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H. A. BARNETT.

The Merchant Prince of Bedford Passes Away.

A SUCCESSFUL CAREER.

From the Farm To the Store—The Name of the Deceased Was a Household Word Throughout the County.

H. A. Barnett is dead! Every person in Bedford county to whom this sad message comes will experience a throb of sorrow. The name of this



H. A. BARNETT.

well known merchant was a household word, and now that he is gone the people who knew him will realize more clearly than ever before how well he filled the important position he held. The loss to the town and county cannot be estimated. His death at this time is ineffably sad. Just when he was about to reap the reward of a score of years' patient, unremitting toil the diadem which crowned a successful business career is dashed to pieces. The handsome brick building the deceased was erecting will likely be completed by Thanksgiving Day, and Mr. Barnett expected to move his extensive stock of goods into the new store at that time. But alas! he was not permitted to see the fulfilment of his plans. Of an active, nervous disposition, he was never idle, and while superintending the construction of the new building he could not refrain from working. While thus engaged about nine weeks ago he contracted a cold which subsequently caused his death. A courageous man, he fearlessly combatted the disease which had taken hold of him and kept on his feet until two weeks before he died. Even after he was prostrated he did not give up, and in the unequal struggle he was aided by eminent physicians and devoted sisters, whose trembling hands were strengthened by love as they administered to his wants. But medical skill and tender nursing were unavailing. Death was triumphant. Mr. Barnett breathed his last at his home on Pitt street a few minutes before nine o'clock Monday night.

H. A. Barnett may appropriately be termed the merchant prince of Bedford. During the thirteen years he was in business for himself he was remarkably successful. People from the city who patronized him while they were stopping at the Springs were surprised to find such an excellent stock and such a skilfully conducted store here. A master mind was directing the affairs of the establishment. Deeply interested in his work, Mr. Barnett was the first to reach the store in the morning and the last to leave it at night. He was honest, alert and polite. He made a study of his customers' wants and supplied them promptly and satisfactorily. He commanded the respect of his rivals by his manly methods. He never made a disparaging remark about his fellow-merchants.

Those who knew H. A. Barnett best admired him most. Busy as he invariably was, he frequently found time to spend a pleasant half hour or so with a friend. In his home life especially he appeared to good advantage, being always courteous and gentle in his manner.

Henry Augustus Barnett was a son of Henry S. and Catherine Barnett and was born at Hancock, Md., in 1853 The family is related to the late Roger B. Taney, chief justice of the United States. Mr. Barnett worked on his father's farm and attended the public schools until thirteen years of age, when he accepted a clerkship in the dry goods store of his uncle, A. B. Taney, of Hancock, Md. Five years later he entered the employ of J. T. Broiderick & Co., who conducted a general merchandise store at Hancock. He remained with this firm until it was dissolved, several years after he went to work for it, and then became a clerk in John M. Hedding's general store at Hancock. In June, 1874, the deceased came to Bedford and clerked for Abraham Covalt and Hedding and Covalt, with the exception of about two years—from March, 1876, to June, 1878, during which time he conducted a store at Hancock—until 1886. In March of that year he opened a general merchandise store in the Heckerman block and rapidly forged to the front.

He is survived by two sisters and a brother, namely, Mrs. D. T. Baxter, of Turtle Creek; Miss Lou Barnett, at home, and Mr. E. A. Barnett, of Bedford.

The funeral services were held in the St. Thomas Roman Catholic church—of which he was a member—yesterday morning at ten o'clock. Rev. Father Denis Cashman celebrated high requiem mass. The remains were laid to rest in the new Catholic cemetery, Bedford.

Will of Hon. W. M. Hall.

The will of Hon. W. M. Hall, late of Bedford, was filed in the register's office on Thursday afternoon of last week. The will is one of the shortest on record in the court house and is as follows:

"I, William M. Hall, of Bedford, Penna., do make and publish this my last will and testament.

"My children are to share equally in my estate, including the policy of life insurance No. 63692 in the Ætna Life In. Co. My son, Wm. M. Hall, Jr., is hereby appointed executor with full power to sell and convey my real estate wherever situated. No inventory to be filed and the executor is not to be required to give bond.

"Oct. 6th, 1897. WM. M. HALL."

COME TO THE FAIR.

Everybody Should Help To Make It a Success.

The fairs held in other counties this fall have been very largely attended. We sincerely trust the same may be said of the Bedford county fair, which will be held next week. There will be more amusements than ever before.

The races each day between "Old Glory," or flag bal'oon, and a white balloon, manned by a lady and a gentleman, respectively, with trapeze performance while ascending, and the thrilling "slide for life" will be worth coming miles to see.

Another event worth witnessing will be the hose race between the Bedford and Everett Fire companies for a purse of $25, the winner to take $15 and the loser $10. The contestants will run 100 yards to a fire-plug, connect and lay 150 feet of hose and be ready to throw water. This contest will take place on Wednesday.

The horse races promise to be unusually interesting. The potato-picking, sack races, pig races, etc., will afford a great deal of amusement.

The annual fair is one of Bedford county's most popular institutions and this year, as usual, it should form an attractive centre where the people can come together and have a pleasant time renewing old acquaintances and making new ones. Let every person in the county strive to make this social feature of the fair still more prominent by joining the throng that will assemble here next week.

Help to make the fair a success by your presence, and bring in something to place on exhibition.

Thropp's Organ.

The *Mountain Echo* is to be published from this town hereafter, as we are informed. While published at Osterburg it was an independent local paper for that part of the county, but last week it threw off its independent coat and came forth as the personal organ of Joseph E. Thropp with leanings toward the Republican party when such leanings will not interfere with Thropp's plans. The Haderman-Thropp libel case was written up as Mr Thropp dictated—with fulsome praise of himself, as is usual in all writings bearing his personal ear-marks, and with venomous flings at every Republican in the county who refuses to bow down to the Philadelphia boss. The evident policy of the paper is to recognize none but Thropp Republicans as Republicans and all others as heretics. The Republicans of Bedford county may as well accept this issue first as last, for that is what they have to meet. It is solely a question whether Thropp, backed by his millions, shall dominate the party in this county.

Harry E Thomas.

Harry E. Thomas died at Cumberland September 21, 1899, aged twenty-two years and eight months. The cause of death was malarial fever. The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Thomas, of Fossilville He learned the printer's trade in THE GAZETTE composing rooms and worked here until February, 1899, when be secured a position in a job printing office at Oakmont. He remained there for several months, when he went to Cumberland to act as clerk in the East End hotel, where he died. The funeral services were held Saturday morning. Rev. Father Gallagher chanted the mass of requiem. Interment was made in St. Patrick's cemetery, Cumberland. Mr. Thomas was a member of the Catholic church. He was a young man of good character, genial and gentlemanly. He had a large circle of friends here and at Cumberland who sincerely regret his death.

John Cypher.

"John Cypher, a highly respected citizen of Barnettstown, near Dudley," says the Huntingdon *News* of September 25, "died at his home in that place Thursday morning last, in his eighty-seventh year. He had been a merchant for over forty years, but retired from business life a year or more ago. Few men enjoyed the confidence and esteem of his fellow-men as he did and his death is deeply regretted. He was the father of a large family of children, eleven of whom are living—Mrs. John Nelson, of Cessna; G. W. Cypher and Mrs. D. W. Amos, of Saxton; Jacob Cypher, of Denver, Col.; Harry Cypher, of Washington state; Mrs. Levi Reed, of Minersville; James Cypher, of Connellsville; Jackson Cypher, of Ohio; Samuel Cypher, of Houtzdale; Charles Cypher, of New Mexico, and Mrs. Ella Woomer, of Johnstown."

Daniel S. Brown.

Daniel S. Brown, one of the oldest citizens of Morrison's Cove, died at his home near Martinsburg on Wednesday. Decedent was born in South Woodbury township in June, 1819, and went to Blair county in 1853, settling upon the farm on which he died. He was the father of eleven children—six sons and five daughters—all of whom have grown to manhood and womanhood. A short time ago his wife preceded him to the other shore, being the first of the family to die.

Samuel G. Long.

Samuel G. Long, one of the oldest residents of Cambria county, died at his home in Portage on September 17 The deceased was born near Hopewell, this county, January 1, 1815. While a boy he moved, with his parents, to Indiana county and subsequently to Cambria. On March 18, 1836, he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Ann Meyers She died in November, 1897 Of a family of thirteen children all except five preceded their father to the spirit world.

Miss Margaret O'Conner.

Miss Margaret O Conner died at the county home, Hollidaysburg, on Sunday. The deceased had been mentally unbalanced ever since the death of her nephew, Frank O'Conner, several months ago. She was born at Clearville about sixty-eight years ago and for a number of years taught school in Bedford county.

Walter Bridges.

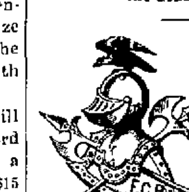
Walter, the twelve-year-old son of Abraham Bridges, of Bean's Cove, died on Thursday afternoon of last week, of diphtheria.

SILVER JUBILEE

Celebrated By Bedford Lodge No. 436, Knights of Pythias.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OLD

And In a Flourishing Condition—Sermon By Rev. E. M. Stevens—Banquet at the Grand Central



An account of the celebration of its twenty-fifth anniversary by Bedford Lodge No. 436, Knights of Pythias, will make one of the brightest pages in the history of that organization. The programme as published in THE GAZETTE was carried out to the letter. On Sunday morning, September 24, at half past nine o'clock the members met in their lodge room and a short time afterward proceeded in a body to the Methodist Episcopal church, where the pastor, Rev. E M. Stevens, delivered a very appropriate sermon. Rev. Stevens prefaced his discourse by relating the beautiful story of Damon and Pythias and then, taking "Love" for his theme, held the close attention of his audience for about an hour.

On Monday evening the Knights met at 7 30 o'clock in their lodge room, and after going through with the regular business, Grand Chancellor Scott Dibert, of Pittsburg, delivered an address on "Pythianism." He also exemplified the unwritten work of the order and conferred the Grand Lodge degree on the past chancellors entitled thereto. All the members of the lodge feel very much gratified and highly honored to know that Grand Chancellor Dibert is a Bedford county boy and that he has been elected to the high and honorable position of Grand Chancellor of Pennsylvania. Past Grand Chancellor H. O. Kline, of Pittsburg, who was one of the first members of the Bedford lodge, was also present and made some very instructive and interesting remarks. The lodge closed at 10 o'clock and the Knights proceeded to the Grand Central hotel parlors, from whence, with their wives and sweethearts, they were escorted to the dining room, which was beautifully decorated with flags and flowers. After 108 persons had been seated at the tables, which were arrayed in elegant style, and a blessing had been asked by Rev. Martin L. Culler, pastor of the Lutheran church, the following menu was served:

Little Neck Clams, Consomme Vermicelli.
Chow Chow, Celery, Sweet Pickles.
Broiled Spanish Mackerel Maitre d' Hotel,
Cucumbers, Saratoga Chips.
Sweetbread Patties a la Toulouso,
Veal Saute a la Marengo.
Lettuce and Tomato Salade.
Roast Ribs of Prime Beef,
Roast Turkey Giblet Sauce.
Mashed Potatoes. Boiled Potatoes,
Stewed Turnips in Cream,
Lima Beans, Boiled Rice,
Vanilla Ice Cream,
Plum Pie, Peach Pie,
Fruits, Assorted Cakes,
Cheese and Crackers,
Coffee.

After each one had been fully supplied with the good things as above set forth in the bill of fare Dr. S F. Statler, P. C., of Bedford, acting as toast master, called on Grand Chancellor Scott Dibert, his toast being "Our Grand Domain." He told how many lodges there are in the state of Pennsylvania, how many thousands of Knights and how much money has been expended for the relief of Brother Knights and for the relief of the widows and orphans; he also spoke of the flourishing condition of the lodges throughout the state.

Hon. W. C. Smith, P.C., of Everett, was called upon to see what he could say on the toast, "Our Wives and Sweethearts." This being a very appropriate subject for Mr. Smith, he told what he had done when he had a sweetheart, and what every young man ought to do who has a sweetheart.

James Cleaver, P. C., of Bedford, spoke on "True Pythianism." He told every Knight what he ought to be and how he should act if he wished to obtain the spirit of true Pythianism.

Past Grand Chancellor H. O. Kline spoke on "Past, Present and Future of Our Lodge." He told of the organization of the lodge, of the good it has done, of its growth and prosperity, both in members and in wealth, and what should be done if the lodge wished to prosper in the future. After Mr. Kline's address Rev. Culler made a prayer and the banqueters then returned to their homes.

CRUMBS.

The members of Bedford Lodge No. 436, K. of P., should be proud of their organization. They have a membership of 115, in good standing—which is composed of some of the best men in town—and $3,500 in their treasury.

It was a great disappointment that Supreme Chanceller Thomas G. Sample, of Allegheny, could not be present to participate in the silver-jubilee exercises, as the Bedford Knights all looked for a good address from him.

Landlord Rufus J. Wertz, of the Grand Central, won a new plume for his cap Monday night. That is the consensus of opinion of those who are in a position to know. The menu speaks for itself, the service was first class and the decorations were fine.

Reduced Rates to Bedford County Fair.

On account of the Bedford county fair, to be held at Bedford, Pa., October 3, 4, 5 and 6, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on the Bedford division to Bedford and return at reduced rates. Minimum rate twenty-five cents. Tickets will be sold on October 3, 4, 5 and 6, good to return until October 7, inclusive.

The Tennessee Warblers.

G. Jaquay, manager of Mont's opera house, Frostburg, Md., has the following to say about the Tennessee Warblers, who will appear at the Bedford opera house next week:

"The Tennessee Warblers gave a first class entertainment at my house. I can recommend them as the best our town has listened to for years."

ADMIRAL DEWEY

Repeats His Manila Trick—Arrives at New York Ahead of Time.

Admiral Dewey has treated the nation to another surprise. He quietly sailed into New York bay at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning, nearly 60 hours ahead of time The famous cruiser Olympia is now anchored at Tompkinsville, N. Y. The admiral did not land until this morning, when, no doubt, he received the most cordial and enthusiastic greeting ever accorded a great man. Seats and rooms along the line of parade sold for from $25 to $300.

Everybody is anxious to know our admiral's views on matters of importance, and therefore we publish the following characteristic utterances of Dewey, which appeared in the daily papers:

The presidency: "I am not a politician but a sailor. I don't want to mix up in the affairs of government. I guess I'll have to be content with my present lot.'

The Filipinos: "The Filipinos are not fit for self government just now. The insurgents are on their last legs."

General Otis: "General Otis tried to do much. I told him so. He wanted to be general, governor, judge and everything else."

His arrival: "I expected a gale. I allowed for that, but we didn't get it. That's why we are early."

His welcome: "I am overwhelmed, delighted, carried away with the welcome from my fellow-countrymen."

His politics: "I don't think anybody knows my politics. My son knows no more about it than that bit of wood."

His health: "I am perfectly well now, but life on shipboard is not conducive to perfect health."

Bergman-Weaverling.

A fashionable wedding took place on last Thursday, September 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Weaverling, when their highly accomplished daughter, Miss Mattie L. Weaverling, was married to Ever F. Bergman, an excellent and wealthy young man from Ohio. The bridesmaid was Miss Gussie Weaverling, a sister of the bride, and the groomsman was George Baur, of Ohio. At 10.30 o'clock the bride and groom were ushered into the parlor, where Rev. Calvin P. Wehr, the Reformed pastor of Friend's Cove, met the couple and pronounced them man and wife by tieing the nuptial knot. After the ceremony the newly married couple received many congratulations from their friends, who wished them a happy life and all the success that can crown them. The party was then ushered into another room, where a table was set that fairly groaned on account of its being overloaded with many good things to eat. After every one had done justice to the dinner the young couple left Friend's Cove for Ohio, where the groom owns a fine property, a fine house, finely furnished for them to step into. Mr. and Mrs. Bergman start out under fair prospects in life and Friend's Cove has lost to the state of Ohio a model young woman. May God's richest blessing rest upon them. CONTRIBUTOR

Religious Services.

Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. E. M. Stevens, pastor.—Services on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9.15 a. m. Epworth League devotional exercises at 6 p. m.

Reformed church, Rev. Irvin W. Hendricks, pastor.—Services on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Prayermeeting, Wednesday, at 7 p. m.

Presbyterian church, Rev. C. C. Adams, pastor.—Services on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Sunday school at 2:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor services at 6:15 p. m. Prayermeeting, Wednesday, at 7.00 p. m.

Trinity Lutheran church, Rev. M. L. Culler, pastor.—Services on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Christian Endeavor services at 6:15 p. m. Prayermeeting, Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Bethel A. M. E. church, Rev. J. W. Reily, pastor.—Preaching on Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor meeting, 7 p. m. Wednesday night, literary society at 8:30. Thursday night, prayermeeting at 8:30. Friday night, general class at 8:30.

A. M. E. Zion church, John and West streets, Rev. J. T. Moore, pastor. —Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Sunday. Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m. Sabbath school. 2 p. m.

Memorial Service.

An interesting memorial service of E John Purcell, who died in Philadelphia on Sunday, September 17, was held in the Wolfsburg M. E. church on Friday, September 22, at two o'clock. The church was nicely decorated with flowers. Rev. R. H. Gilbert, of Huntingdon, conducted the service. He spoke of the deceased, mentioning some of his excellent qualities, and his triumphant death. He then preached an eloquent sermon on Isaiah 25.8—"He will swallow up death in victory." The preacher said in part: "Death has brought sadness to all our hearts and homes, its terrible work has made earth like one great sepulcher. But Death shall be vanquished, finally overcome, by a genial resurrection from the dead." The congregation was edified and the bereaved ones comforted by this message of triumph. The hymns, "Asleep in Jesus" and "We Will Never Say Goodby in Heaven," so full of meaning, were sung during the service.

Fire at Hyndman.

A despatch from Hyndman dated September 25 to the daily papers says that "the dry kiln at the plant of the Hardwood Lumber and Manufacturing company, at this place, was destroyed by fire, with its contents, 40,000 feet of hard wood, this morning at 4 o'clock. The kiln is only 50 feet from the mill and had it not been for good water pressure and heroic work of citizens, it would have been destroyed. It was on fire half a dozen times. Loss, about $8,000, partially insured."

Thropp's Chairman.

I made Mr. E. M. Pennell chairman of the Republican county committee, so declares Mr. Thropp on the streets of Bedford. It is safe to say that Mr. Pennell regards himself as Mr. Thropp's chairman.

A WEEK'S HISTORY.

Happenings of the Past Seven Days.

THE IMPORTANT EVENTS

Culled From All Quarters of the Globe and Condensed For Busy Readers—News Items.

Gen. Henry Heth, the famous Confederate chieftain and historian, died at his home in Washington, D. C., on Wednesday.

Governor Stone has appointed J. Hay Brown, of Lancaster, the Republican nominee for supreme court justice, to the vacancy on the bench.

Eleanor Sigsbee, youngest child of Capt. C. D. Sigsbee, of the battleship Texas, formerly of the Maine, died at Rehoboth, Del., Monday morning, of heart disease. Decedent was 13 years old.

At Newport, R. I., on Monday Miss Julia Grant, daughter of Gen. Frederick D. Grant and granddaughter of Gen. Ulysses Grant, late president of the United States, became the wife of Prince Catacuzene Speransky, of Russia.

The United States gunboat Urdaneta has been captured in the Orani river by the Filipinos and her crew, consisting of one officer and nine men, were taken prisoners or killed. The vessel was beached, riddled with bullets and burned and her armament captured.

Irvin F Bush, of Chicago, after having been pronounced "hopelessly insane," has been cured by injections of goat's lymph, a remedy first suggested by Dr. B. F. Roberts, a country physician of Missouri, who is now on his way to Europe, where he has been invited to tell the medical savants of the Old Country about the new form of treatment.

James Haslett, John Dickinson and James Kerwin, of Wellsboro, Pa., and Richard McKay, of Providence, R I, while walking east on the Pennsylvania railroad tracks at Elizabeth Furnace Tuesday night, were run down by a shifting engine and ground to death. The men were literally cut to pieces, not a limb remaining on the trunk of any of the four bodies. Parts of the bodies were strewn along the track for 500 yards.

Absalom Kesler, an aged and well-to-do farmer living at Kesler's Curve, W. Va, and his hired man, Albert Gross, were terribly beaten and Kesler's house was burned the other night. It is presumed the object was robbery, as Mr. Kessler was in the habit of carrying a considerable amount of money on his person and was known to have money hidden around his premises. Kesler died Friday afternoon and the charred remains of Ann Doman, who kept house for him, were found in the ruins.

After fighting for two years to escape his fate, Millionaire William Bradbury was taken to the county jail in San Francisco, Cal., on Wednesday to serve a 24 hour sentence for spitting on the floor of a street car. Mr. Bradbury was tried and convicted many months ago and sentenced to 24 hours in jail. He appealed to the superior court, and the judgment was affirmed. When Mr. Bradbury was arraigned for sentence on Wednesday Judge Treadwell committed him to the county jail without the alternative of a fine. This was a test case, which was watched with great interest.

United States Senator George Wellington on Monday resigned the chairmanship of the Maryland Republican state central committee and in doing so made a bitter attack on Governor Lowndes, of Maryland, accusing him of treachery in attempting to destroy Wellington's political future. At the Republican county convention held in Cumberland on Tuesday there was a fierce factional fight; pandemonium reigned and it was necessary to call in the police to restore order. As a result of the bargains and combinations made at the convention James E. Macbeth announces that he will be an independent candidate for state's attorney.

Four true bills of indictment have been returned by the grand jury against William Henry Hastings, a brother of former Governor Daniel H Hastings, three charging him with fraudulently making written instruments, and one with obtaining money by false pretenses. The alleged fraudulent instruments were papers purporting to be invoices for goods shipped by the Hastings Truss company, of which the defendant was president, to Australian firms. It is alleged that on the strength of the papers, which were bogus, Hastings obtained $5,000 from the Third National bank, of Philadelphia. According to the indictments the defendant is confined at Moyamensing prison in default of $15,000 bail.

Marriage Licenses.

Thomas Howells, of Defiance, and Annie Barber, of Broad Top township.

Samuel Foore and Ida Banks, of Liberty township.

Ralph G. Van NewKirk and Elizabeth Nagle Dennis, of Mann's Choice

John Johnson, of Artemas, and Delilah Albright, of Baker's Summit.

Charles E. Williams and Flora E. McDaniel, of West Providence township.

William H. Fetter, of Pittsburg, and Effie A. Snowberger, of Point.

Rufus Ritchey, of Yellow Creek, and Ella Brallier, of Tatesville.

James S. Cawley, of Scottdale, and Ada Fletcher, of Everett.

Jesse Martin Howser, of Cumberland Valley township, and Mary E. Davis, of Bedford borough.

Harry F. Pepple and Carrie E. Harclerode, of Snake Spring Valley.

Daniel S. Findley, of Helixville, and Emma Egolf, of near Schellsburg.

He, Himself, Hath Said It.

Mr. Thropp, in his personal organ, the *Mountain Echo*, last week startled the public by informing them that CONGRESSMAN JOSEPH E. THROPP is one of the guests of honor of the people of Chicago, invited to be present and assist william m'kinley in the ceremonies of laying corner stone of a United States government building.

THE MACHINE AND TRUSTS.

Candidate Creasy Claims the Former Fosters the Latter.

In a speech at Stroudsburg Tuesday evening Democratic Candidate for State Treasurer William T. Creasy said in part:

"The Republican machine has encouraged the formation of trusts in this state and afterward protected them by legislation. Over 2,500 foreign corporations are permitted to do business here without paying one cent of a bonus, and then are given greater privileges than our own people. Charters are taken out in the state of New Jersey and elsewhere, and they come over here and, without paying a bonus or a tax of any kind, form a trust that is a menace to the industrial interests of our own state. Every time an effort was made to place a just tax on these corporations the machine came to the rescue and the people were baffled. Trusts by the score are doing business in Pennsylvania and not paying tax.

"Governor Stone, Senator Penrose and ex-Senator Andrews, the oracles of the Republican machine in Pennsylvania, do not see any alarm in the increase of trusts or combinations and are advising their people not to make them a political issue. Why? Because the work of the machine has been in the interests of trusts at the expense of the people.

"Have you heard how a bill was changed after passing the legislature? How the word 'excluding' was changed to 'including' and entirely changing the bill? This, I have been told, was the work of a member of the machine. The governor signed the bill, then afterward vetoed the law. Just what his constitutional rights are I do not know and under this administration it is hard to tell where we are at.

"The Democratic platform is plain on this issue and cannot be misconstrued when it says we are opposed to all combinations of capital calculated to produce monopoly or restrain trade as being inconsistent with the spirit of free institutions, and if their establishment cannot be constitutional, we hold that they should be so regulated and limited by proper legislation that individual effort and opportunity shall not be impaired. The platform of the machine Republicans is silent on this question, and well it has been said by one of the great Republican newspapers in Philadelphia that 'the trusts have the machine solidly.'

"The only combination that should be encouraged at this time is one of the people, and a great big one, which will rise in its might and smash the machine, which has for years filched from the people their money and then squandered it either in extravagance or for its own gain.

"Time and time again they have been shown by men prominent in political affairs and by the public press that there exists a combination of treasury looters who have control of the state government, and that this gang are enriching themselves with the state's money, but, notwithstanding, the people go along year after year as if nothing unusual was occurring and by their votes and voices continue the treasury ring in power. It surely cannot be that a majority of the citizens of this grand old commonwealth indorse the present condition of affairs."

Joseph A. Reed Honored.

The Democrats of Philadelphia have nominated Joseph A. Reed, Esq., son of our esteemed fellow-townsman, John P. Reed, Esq., for sheriff. Joseph A. Reed is a well-known Quaker City lawyer. He is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall college, Lancaster, and was a classmate of ex-Attorney General W. U. Hensel. He also graduated from the law school of Columbia college, New York. He was admitted to practice in Pennsylvania in 1877. For twenty years he has attended and been an officer of Christ's Reformed church, Philadelphia. He is a member of the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the Revolution, the Young Men's Democratic club and the Mount Airy Country club. As the Philadelphia *Record* says, Mr. Reed has all the necessary qualifications to enable him to give efficient service in the important office for which he has been named, and THE GAZETTE sincerely hopes he may be elected

New Paris Church Reopening.

The Methodist Episcopal church of New Paris has undergone considerable repairs. The woodwork of the interior, including pews, has been repainted, the walls repapered with the latest designs for ceiling, hand painted borders, and with felt paper on side walls. Cathedral glass windows have been put in throughout and new brussels carpet on the rostrum and in the altar. The congregation has done well to thus repair and beautify God's house. It is a credit to the town. Rev. Richard Hinkle, of Everett, who dedicated the church, will preach in this church on Saturday evening, September 30, and will have charge of the reopening services the following Sabbath, October 1, at 10.30 a. m. This will be a great day for New Paris.

K. O.

Deeds Recently Recorded.

Frank E. Naus to Anna Horne, lot in Bedford borough; consideration $800.

Anna Horne to Venie B. Horne, lot in Bedford borough; consideration $800.

John H. Little to Ruth Watson, two lots in Broad Top township; consideration $80.

Lewis Haehnlen to Hon. John C. Wright, five lots in Bedford borough; consideration $1,200.

George A. Beegle to Adam Imler, one-half interest in 91 acres in Bedford township; consideration $900.

Adam Imler to Adam G. Dively, 91 acres in Bedford township; consideration $1,460.

Hon. John C. Wright to Marie E. Haehnlen, five lots in Bedford borough; consideration $1,200.

Mrs. P. S. Evans and others to Ursula A. Walter, lot in Everett; consideration $250.

Barnhart-Dicken.

William C. Barnhart and Miss Annie E. Dicken, of Bedford, were married in the Franklin Street Methodist Episcopal church parsonage, Johnstown, by Rev. Silas T. Mitchell on Wednesday night of last week.

STUMP SPEECHES

Will Be Made In Ohio By Major McKinley.

THE PRESIDENT

Will Try To Help His Party Out of a Very Deep Hole—The Vice-Presidential Nomination—The Wellington Incident.

Special correspondence of THE GAZETTE.

WASHINGTON, September 26—A distinction without a difference is that made by Republicans who say that Mr. McKinley will not make some speeches in Ohio, but will probably make speeches from the rear platform of the train upon which he will pass through Ohio on his coming trip to and from the west. It really looks as though that trip had been arranged solely for the purpose of giving Mr. McKinley an opportunity to make some speeches in Ohio, which he has been assured by his party managers are very much needed. He and his party managers may call them "rear-platform" or any other kind of speeches they please, but the people will know them for the stump speeches they will be, and they will not be inclined to think any more of the president of the United States who is willing to engage in such business, even to help pull his party out of a very deep hole.

Boss Platt has been in Washington, and it is believed that he tried to make a deal for the vice-presidential nomination for a New Yorker, it being now pretty generally understood that Mr. Hobart is to "voluntarily" retire and that Governor "Teddy" doesn't want the nomination. It is said that Platt told Mr. McKinley that any man from his state would please him, but suggested Senator Depew and Secretary Root as available men. One of Mr. Depew's close friends says that, having just secured a full term in the senate, he would not for a moment think of giving it up to accept the vice-presidential nomination. Secretary Root might take it if he could get it.

Since Reed's retirement there has been much talk about members of the house being allowed more liberty at the coming session of congress. Those who did this talking believed in it, but an announcement of Speaker-To-Be-Henderson's programme for the Republican financial bill does not indicate an increase of liberty for members; only a transfer of silent obedience from Czar Reed to King Caucus. It is said to be Mr. Henderson's intention to bring the financial bill before a Republican caucus as soon as congress meets and to get it endorsed and ordered passed. Then the bill will be railroaded through the house before the committees are announced. The excuse given for this action, which will be decidedly unusual, in dealing with one of the most important subjects that congress is ever called upon to handle—the country's money—is that if the bill was allowed to take the usual course it might never get out of the committee on banking and currency, to which it should properly be referred after being introduced in the house, or might be changed by that committee. If this programme is really to be carried out, the house caucus should first vote to abolish the banking and currency committee.

Representative Berry, of Kentucky, has been somewhat annoyed by being misrepresented as to his attitude toward Colonel Bryan. While in Washington, a day or two ago, Colonel Berry took occasion to say, with an emphasis which left no doubt of his meaning every word: "My opinion is that Bryan will be the nominee of the Democracy, and I have a further opinion that he will get votes enough to elect him president of the United States."

The kicking of Senator Wellington out of the chairmanship of the Maryland Republican state committee has, in the opinion of those who know the situation thoroughly, made the carrying of the state by the Democrats a certainty. A Maryland Republican is quoted as having said: "I would not be surprised if Smith should be elected governor by 40,000 plurality. The Wellington incident, the independent revolt and the Schley affair have given the Democratsan advantage that cannot now be overcome." Democrats have expressed confidence in redeeming the state from the beginning of the campaign. The turning down of Wellington makes it certain that he will join Senators Hoar and Mason in attacking the Philippine policy of Mr. McKinley, in the senate, and with the assistance of Democratic senators, they can and will give the administration considerable trouble. Take it all in all, Mr. McKinley has no reason to look forward to the coming session of congress with pleasant anticipations.

Late advices do not bear out the statement, so often made in official documents, that Filipino private soldiers only participate in the war because they are afraid of their officers General Otis believed in that theory once, but since he offered $40 cash and personal immunity to every Filipino soldier who surrendered a gun he has changed his mind. Only one Filipino offered to take advantage of that offer, and before the money was paid to him it was found out that he was acting in partnership with one of our own soldiers, who had captured the gun surrendered, and was trying to secure some pocket money through the credulity of General Otis. Speaking of the Philippines, there is much talk in Washington concerning the recent activity and daring of the Filipinos, who seem to be able to operate during the rainy season, even if General Otis cannot. Their attack on a train within 35 miles of Manila was certainly not the act of cowards.

Tuscarora Telephone Company.

The Hancock *Star* says: "The Tuscarora Telephone company, of Mifflintown, was chartered at the state department, with a capital stock of $40,000 common and $10,000 preferred. The company will erect lines through Adams, Bedford, Blair, Centre, Clinton, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Fulton, Juniata, Lycoming, Mifflin, Northumberland, Perry, Schuylkill, Snyder, Union and York counties.

Thropp's Party.

There is no longer a Republican party in Bedford county. What was once the Republican party is now Thropp's party. It is to be used to do his bidding and keep him in office. Outside of that the party is without a purpose in this county]

PERSONAL NOTES.

People Who Move Hither and Thither In This Busy World.

Mrs. C. D. Beegle spent the past week in Pittsburg.

Miss Lena Bowers is visiting relatives and friends in Pittsburg.

Mrs. B. F. Ashcom, of Millwood, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Bowles.

Mr. George Trout, of Huntingdon, spent a couple of days here this week with his mother.

Judge Longenecker, of Bedford, was in the city a short time yesterday.—*Johnstown Democrat.*

Mr. J. Calvin Corle, of Reading, spent several days here last week with relatives and friends.

Misses Gertrude and May Gilchrist, of Altoona, are guests of their uncle, Mr. J. Harry Gilchrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Sansom, of Harrisburg, are guests of Mr. Sansom's mother, Mrs. Harriet Sansom.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams are attending the Pittsburg exposition and visiting friends in the Smoky City.

Mr. M. P. Heckerman, salesman for the John Reardon Soap company, Boston, was in Bedford this week.

Mr. Edward Brightbill, of Jersey City, N. J., spent a few days here this week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. May Sibley Hutson, son and daughter, of Romney, W. Va., are visiting at the home of Register and Recorder E. R. Horne.

On Tuesday Rev. Emory M. Stevens left on a two weeks' vacation which he will spend with friends in Harrisburg and New York.

Rev. J. W. Lingle and delegate, Mr. Francis Beegle, will start for Somerset this morning to attend the Lutheran Alleghany synod.

Mrs. Mary Bowles and daughter, Mrs. Alice McClintock, have returned from a visit to Mrs. Bowles' daughter, Mrs. B. F. Ashcom, of Millwood.

Messrs. R. E. Taney, of Hancock, Md., and D. T. Baxter, of Turtle Creek, Pa., were among those from a distance who attended the funeral of Mr. H. A. Barnett yesterday.

On Sunday Mr. C. W. Bruner went to New Haven, Conn., as a delegate from the state camp, Patriotic Order Sons of America, to the national camp. He was accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. Joseph A. Reed and daughter, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mrs. Reed's father-in-law, John P. Reed, Esq. Mr. Joseph A. Reed accompanied his wife to Bedford but returned home on Tuesday.

On Tuesday Dr. A. Enfield and son, Mr. Milton Enfield, left for New York city, where the former will take charge of a corps of physicians and instruct them in the use of his appliances for the mechanical treatment of stomach troubles. Mr. Milton Enfield will attend lectures at a medical college in New York.

PRETTY WEDDING.

Ralph Van NewKirk United in Marriage to Miss Elizabeth Dennis.

MANN'S CHOICE, September 27.—A pretty wedding took place here to-day at the home of the bride, the contracting parties being Ralph Van NewKirk, superintendent of the Mann's Choice steam tannery, who, although young in years, has won for himself many friends, and Miss Elizabeth Dennis, the estimable daughter of the well known P. R. R. agent at this place.

The ceremony took place at high noon and was performed by the Rev. Homer S. May, of the Reformed church. The ring ceremony was observed in making the twain one. After congratulations the bridal party and invited guests repaired to the dining room to partake of an elegant repast.

The bride was attired in Persian lawn, valenciennes lace and white ribbon and wore a veil and carried bride's roses. The groom was dressed in the conventional black.

The bride was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents. After spending a few pleasant hours the happy couple left, amid showers of rice, on the 3:54 train for Philadelphia, Boston and Atlantic City. Those present were Miss Margaret Dennis, Fossilville; Misses Anna and Christie Dennis, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Van NewKirk, Miss Blanche Van NewKirk, Newport; Miss Alta Saylor, McVeyhtown; C. C. Ramsey, Hyndman; Mr. and Mrs. A. Dennis, Rev. and Mrs. May, John T. Miller and wife, Miss Laura Gernand, Thos. Leonard and wife, John P. Cuppett and wife, A. Hemminger, Miss Clara Hemminger, C. F. Smith, Miss Roxie Saylor, Miss Ella Seifert, Misses Laura and Elizabeth Beltz, W. H. Cuppett, Miss Sophia Smouse, Mann's Choice; Miss Jessie Harnish, Lancaster.

Family Reunion.

Yesterday's Altoona *Tribune* contained the following:

"A family reunion took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Sell, near Woodbury, last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Sell have living three sons and four daughters and thirteen grandchildren, all of whom were present. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Johnson and family and Esther H. Sell, of Roaring Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Simon H. Sell, of Bedford; Mr. and Mrs. William Carper and family, Mr and Mrs. John H. Sell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus H. Sell and family and Annie H. Sell, all of Woodbury township; S. B Fluke, Esq., and wife, of Woodbury, and various others were present to enjoy the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Sell At about 12 o'clock it was announced that a march to the dining room was in order, where it was found a most sumptuous meal was in readiness. At the conclusion of the dining room festivities a group was formed upon the lawn which was photographed by S. B. Fluck, Esq. After a few more hours had been happily spent Mrs. Sell presented each of her children with a handsome and useful gift accompanied by wise counsel, upon which they departed to their respective homes, wishing well to all and hoping for the opportunity of all to meet again at some future day on so joyous an occasion."

MENTIONED IN BRIEF.

Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes.

MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned From Various Sources—Little Points Picked Up By Vigilant Reporters.

Come to the fair.

Your friends will be there.

Photographer W. A. Morehouse is ill.

"Questions Answered." See ad. on fourth page.

The politicians will "get in some big licks" next week.

'Squire J. Z. Frazier, who has been ill, is again able to be at his office.

John O. Smith, who was stricken with paralysis last week, is very much better.

The stores of Bedford were closed yesterday morning during the funeral of H. A. Barnett.

There will be divine services in the Reformed church at Mann's Choice on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Commencing next Sabbath, the Presbyterian Sunday school will be held at 2 p. m and the evening service at 7 o'clock.

Regular services will be resumed in the Reformed church Sunday morning. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Next week THE GAZETTE will be printed on Wednesday evening. Correspondents and advertisers will please send in copy on Tuesday.

Rev. Richard Hinkie will preach in the Schellsburg Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday evening, October 1. This will be Communion day.

Work of the pension bureau: William Bailey late of Mann's Choice, deceased, original, $12; Susan Bailey, of Mann's Choice, original widow's, $8.

Among the marriage licenses recently granted at Cumberland was one to Daniel M. Rice, of Cumberland Valley, and Dollie May Welch, of Hazen, Md.

The Electric Light company has put up an arc lamp at the monument for the benefit of the firemen who are practising for the hose race at the fair.

Persons coming to the fair who want winter boots and shoes should read Wm. S. Lysinger's ad. He offers special discounts on family purchases.

County Auditors Grove, Ritchey and Hoover are auditing the accounts of Treasurer Charles Reiley, deceased. A. L. Nycum, of Bedford, is acting as clerk.

E. A. Barnett, who has been associated with his brother, the late H. A. Barnett, for twelve years, will hereafter conduct the business carried on by the latter.

The Tennessee Warblers will give entertainments in the opera house Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, October 4, 5 and 6. This minstrel troupe is said to be a good one.

Charles Richards, of Bedford, has joined the First company, Forty-second United States volunteers, now stationed at Fort Niagara, N. Y., and expects to go to the Philippines in the near future.

The third quarterly conference will be held at New Paris October 14 at 3 p. m. The presiding elder, Rev. J. B. Polsgrove, will preach Saturday evening and hold the Communion service Sabbath morning.

On Wednesday County Superintendent J. Anson Wright moved into Moses Lippel's house on Penn street, recently occupied by Plumber D. W. Richards. THE GAZETTE cordially welcomes Prof. and Mrs. Wright to Bedford.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Adams entertained the Bible class of the Presbyterian Sunday school at the Manse Tuesday evening. Several hours were pleasantly spent playing games and in conversation. Refreshments were served.

A crowd of poker players—white and black, married and unmarried—was routed by an officer on Sunday. Boher's hill is the rendezvous of the law-breakers and there will be some arrests unless the practice is discontinued.

On August 31 Tracy Hitchcock, aged fifteen years, ran away from the soldiers' orphans' school at Scotland and was in Bedford and Pittsburg until Tuesday of this week, when an employee of the school came here and took the runaway back to Scotland.

In an all-day shooting tournament held at Johnstown on Thursday of last week by the Johnstown Gun club Warren S. Smith, of Osterburg, won the highest honors. Mr. Smith is a splendid shot and has captured many prizes during his career as a shooter.

On Sunday, October 1, the blessing and unveiling of the statues donated to St. Thomas' Catholic church will take place at 10.30. The sermon on the occasion will be preached by Rev. Father Graham, pastor of St. Patrick's church, Pittsburg, on "Idol Worship and Catholic Truth."

The ladies of the Epworth League of Clearville will hold a social at the home of William Van Horn, in Clearville, on next Saturday evening, September 30. A literary and musical entertainment will begin at 7 o'clock, after which cake and ice cream will be served. Everybody is invited.

There will be no preaching service in Trinity Lutheran church, Bedford, Sunday, October 1. The pastor, Rev. M. L. Culler, will be absent attending the meeting of the Alleghany synod, in Somerset, September 28 to October 3. Frank E. Colvin, Esq., is the delegate elected to represent Trinity congregation in this convention of synod.

Mrs. Eliza O'Shea will offer at public sale, at the court house in Bedford, on Saturday, the 21st day of October, 1899, at one o'clock p. m., the farm of Jeremiah O'Shea, deceased, situated in Shover's Valley, Bedford township, containing 175 acres, more or less, about 75 acres cleared, having thereon a good dwelling house and new bank barn.

The Fulton County *News* has made its bow to the public. Its home is at McConnellsburg and its proprietor is Prof. B. W. Peck, formerly editor of the Fulton *Democrat*. With such a skilful helmsman, the new paper is destined to ride on the topmost wave of popularity and prosperity. We are glad to report Professor Peck's return to the ranks and wish him abundant success.

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FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE,
CHARLES J. REILLY,
of Lycoming County.

FOR TREASURER,
WILLIAM T. CREASY,
of Columbia County.

Democratic County Ticket.

FOR PROTHONOTARY,
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of South Woodbury Township.

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FOR CORONER,
DR. F. S. CAMPBELL,
of Hopewell Borough.

FOR AND AGAINST.

As the campaign progresses the machine-ruled party in Pennsylvania realizes more fully the magnitude of the mistake it made in arraying itself on the side of the trusts and putting itself on record as of the opinion that "trusts are less an evil and more a power for good than anything else."

The recent conferences of the leading statesmen of the nation, held for the purpose of discussing trusts and formulating plans to protect the people from these tyrants, show that the question of trusts is an important one and that the prominent politicians of the republic do not consider them more "a power for good than anything else."

In its platform the Republican party of the Keystone state ignores the trusts, but since the convention its leaders—or managers, rather—have openly said that trusts are good things. The Democrats, in their platform, clearly stated that they are "opposed to all combinations of capital calculated to produce monopoly or restrain trade, as being inconsistent with the spirit of free institutions; and if their establishment cannot be constitutionally prevented, we hold that they should be so regulated and limited by proper legislation that individual effort and opportunity shall not be impaired."

The Democratic party has, as usual, taken up the people's cause and the boss-ridden Republicans have been forced to pose as champions of the oppressors of the people.

AGUINALDO'S CASE.

In "Aguinaldo's Case Against the United States," in the September number of the *North American Review*, the authorized personal representative of the Filipino leader makes a grave arraignment against the American people. He indicates the purposes and ambitions which animate the insurgents in their struggle with superior forces and draws a parallel between the situation of the Filipinos at the present time and that of the revolutionary fathers when they were seeking to throw off the English yoke. He insists that the action of America toward his people, who are fighting for the right to govern themselves, is not only a treacherous violation of the promise made officially to their chief during the Spanish-American war, but is contrary to the spirit of the political principles which the republic has professed before the world, and he declares that the islands will never be subjugated by force.

It appears that England is held responsible for the course of the United States:

"Perfidious Albion is the prime mover in the dastardly business—she at one side of the lever, America at the other, and the fulcrum in the Philippines. England has set her heart on the Anglo-American alliance. She is using America as a cat's-paw. What she cannot obtain by force she intends to secure by stratagem. Unknown to the great majority of the American people, she has taken the American government into her confidence and shown it the glorious possibilities of the east. The temptation has proved too strong. Now, in this, England is playing a double game, on the principle of heads I win, tails you lose. If America should win, all is well; England has her ally safely installed in the east, ready at her beck and call to oppose, hand in hand with her, the other powers in the dismemberment of the Orient. If America loses, she will be all the more solicitous to join in the Anglo-American alliance."

AGAINST ANNEXATION.

The *Farm and Home*, a prominent agricultural paper published at Springfield, Mass., has been conducting an investigation that is of great importance at this time. This journal recently addressed questions to farmers living in different sections of the country, the most salient of which, with the answers received, are as follows:

Should the Filipinos be held in subjection to the United States, or should they be allowed to form an independent government?	
Independent	12,520
Subjection	8,416
Should Cuba be free and independent, or should it be annexed to the United States?	
Independent	13,190
Annexed	7,352
Should Porto Rico be free and independent, or should it be annexed to Cuba or the United States?	
Annexed to the United States	11,897
Independent	6,004
Annexed to Cuba	1,746
Should there be free trade between the United States and Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines?	
No	9,823
Yes	9,827
Should coolie or contract labor be permitted in Hawaii or other tropical dependencies in defiance of the United States contract labor laws?	
Yes	1,151
No	18,035
Should United States senators be elected direct by the people?	
Yes	15,463
No	1,236

The first question is especially timely, as the imperialistic organs and politicians have been heralding it far and near that the American people are overwhelmingly in favor of retaining the Philippines. The answers received by the *Farm and Home* flatly refute the argument of the imperialists. They show a two-thirds' majority against annexation and in favor of independence for the Filipino patriots. Of course this free expression of their opinion may cause the annexationists to characterize the tillers of the soil as "copperheads" and "traitors," but that will not make them such. The *Farm and Home's* questionbox has demonstrated that the interest in the questions at issue is deep-seated and widespread and that the farmer is well posted on matters of public concern. The agriculturist of to-day studies the problems which present themselves to the nation earnestly and intelligently and, as a rule, forms his opinions without the aid of the politician's suggestions, and his views are worth something. Such overwhelming opposition to the president's policy as expressed by the farmers of the country should cause the administration to do some serious thinking.

RILLING'S CHALLENGE.

Democratic State Chairman Rilling has invited Chairman Reeder, of the Republican party, to have the issues of the campaign—particularly the local issues—discussed in a joint debate on the stamp. The latter refuses to accept the challenge because, a prominent Republican paper says, "Mr. Reeder does not care to have the history of the machine discussed, especially at this time, when the starry banner is being fired on in the Philippines and assailed at home by traitors like Senator Mason, of Illinois, who dares, though a Republican, to utter his black soul in this fashion:

"'Talk about hauling down our flag! Will not our flag come down in Cuba? Certainly it will if we are true to our promises. And the day that it comes down will be the brightest day in our history, because it will show that we are a great, unselfish nation, devoted to the eternal principles of right and honesty. If the Cubans want to be annexed later that is another question. Why cannot we deal with the Filipinos in the same way?'"

When such onslaughts on the dear old flag can be made and the offender escape scot free it is the bounden duty of Reeder and his followers to rush to the defense of Old Glory and with loud shouts try to attract the attention of the voters to the glorious Stars and Stripes—and away from the state treasurer and the machinations of the machine—and "meantime," says our contemporary, "Farmer Creasy is going about among his fellow-farmers and telling them how they are robbed. And the machine has nothing to say in reply."

STRANGE READING.

The people and the press are beginning to realize that Mark Hanna and reform, or "philanthropy and five per cent.," have brought about a condition that even the immortal Lincoln, patron saint of the Republican party, and liberator of millions of black men, would deplore were he here to give voice to his sentiments. The Des Moines, Ia., *News*, a stalwart independent paper, thus tears into tatters the curtain which concealed the true state of affairs existing in the far-off colonies "scooped in" by the imperialistic war lord, at the solicitation of his plutocratic advisers:

"It is strange reading, this of slavery under the American flag. Not only does our flag float over slaves in the dominion of the sultan of Sulu, but also in Hawaii. The latter, though termed as contract labor, is the worst sort of slavery. The system has recently received confirmation by the supreme court of Hawaii. Organized labor in San Francisco has sent warnings to Italy and other European countries, telling persons who design going to Hawaii that they can expect nothing there but serfdom. It is high time slavery of all sorts should cease under the American-flag."

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BRYAN AGAINST TRUSTS.

Part of His Speech Before the Convention in Chicago.

At the conference recently held in Chicago to discuss trusts Hon. W. J. Bryan was one of the principal speakers. He spoke in part as follows:

"Within two years more trusts have been organized than in the previous history of the country, and the people come face to face with this question: 'Is the trust a blessing or a curse? If a curse, what remedy can be applied to the curse?'

"Monopoly in private hands is indefensible from any standpoint, and intolerable. I do not divide monopolies. There can be no good monopoly in private hands until the Almighty sends us angels to preside over us.

"There may be a despot who is better than any other despot, but there is no good despotism. The defense of the monopoly is always placed on the ground that if you will allow people to control the market and fix the price they will be good to the people who purchase of them.

"The entire defense of the trusts rests upon a money argument. If the trusts will sell an article for a dollar less than the article will cost under other conditions, in the opinion of some, that proves trust to be a good thing. In the first place, I deny that under a monopoly the price will be reduced. In the second place, if under a monopoly the price is reduced, the objections to a monopoly from other standpoints far outweigh the financial advantage that the trust would bring.

"When a branch of industry is entirely in the hands of one great monopoly so that every skilled man in that industry has to go to the one man for employment, that one man will fix wages as he pleases, and the laboring man will then share the suffering with the man who sells the raw materials.

"I want to warn you that when the monopoly has absolute control brains will be at a discount. We have not had yet a taste of a complete trust, but when the trust has rid itself of all competitors, what is going to be the result? My friends, all you have to know is human nature. God made men selfish.

"I am ready to adopt any method for the annihilation of trusts. One that I suggest is this: That congress should pass a law providing that no corporation organized in any state should do business outside of the state in which it is organized until it receives from some power created by congress a license authorizing it to do business outside of its own state. Now, if the corporation must come to this body created by congress to secure permission to do business outside the state, then that license can be granted upon conditions which will, in the first place, prevent the watering of stock; in the second place, prevent monopoly in any branch of business; and, third, provide for publicity as to all of the transactions and business of the corporation.

"If this is unconstitutional, and so declared by the supreme court, I am in favor of an amendment to the constitution that will give to congress power to destroy every trust in the country. In my judgment, when you take from monopoly the power to issue watered stock you will go more than half the way toward destroying monopoly in the United States. You can provide for publicity, and that annually or at shorter times the corporations shall make returns of its business, of its earnings, and that will go another long step toward the destruction of the principle of monopoly.

"But I am not willing to stop there, and, therefore, as a third condition, I suggest that no license shall be granted until the corporation shows that it has not a monopoly and is not attempting a monopoly of any branch of industry, or any article of merchandise, and then provide, if the law is violated, that the license can be revoked.

"I do not believe in the government giving privileges to be exercised by a corporation without reserving the right to withdraw them when those privileges become hurtful to the people."

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Talking vs. Toiling.

The man who talked and the man who toiled
Began two tasks one day;
And the man who toiled, when the darkness fell,
Had his work all cleared away.

And he gloated gloats o'er the man who talked.
But alas for the man who worked!
Next day they gave him the task to do
That the other man had shirked.
—*San Francisco Examiner.*

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CURRENT COMMENT.

Present Day Thoughts by G. Grosvenor Dawe.

A GLANCE NORTHWARD.

Canada Is Learning To Manufacture What She Needs And Thus To Be Largely Independent.

Special correspondence of THE GAZETTE.

IRVINGTON, N. Y., September 26—Cartoonists occasionally picture Miss Canada as being very cold and forlorn and as knocking at the door of Uncle Sam's domain for admission. It makes quite a pretty picture and tends to increase our self-satisfaction at the idea that we can extend comfort to the lady with the frosty nose and the toboggan blanket.

Certain of our orators also indulge in declarations that sound very well and read very well about the arms of Uncle Sam being wide open to welcome Canada. They even go so far as to say, not only that Canada is welcome or that Canada desires to come in, but that Canada in the course of time must come in.

Miss Canada, instead of being puny, cold and miserable, is a buxom, self-governing and self-maintaining lady who owns nearly half a million square miles more, exclusive of Alaska, than her southern would-be protector. We will grant that some of it is cold and unproductive on the extreme northern border and the eastern border, but if we throw aside the geographies of twenty-five years ago it will be necessary to concede that the map of Canada has been remaking just as extensively as the map of Africa. The northwestern territory of Canada, for instance, instead of being a barren stretch of land, is productive in the extreme and is capable of providing food stuffs for fifty millions of people. The land of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward island is acre for acre as suitable for maintaining a population, as is the land in any other portion of the temperate zones. Enormous possibilities are before British Columbia because of its agriculture, its fruit growing and its timber. So far, therefore, as keeping the wolf from the door is concerned, Miss Canada needs little of our sympathy and certainly does not ask for it. But it may truly be said that neither man nor woman nor nation lives by bread alone and modern civilization creates so many necessities in the way of manufactured goods that a purely agricultural country will gravitate toward a manufacturing country in order to exchange products.

It is at this point that the cartoonists and the orators are a little apt to show that they are speaking and thinking of Miss Canada as she was fifteen or twenty years ago. She is learning very rapidly to manufacture what she needs and thus to be largely independent. In 1868 her imports were $16,000,000 more than her exports; even as late as 1888 the balance was still against her, but in 1898 she exported $28,000,000 more of goods than she imported. Whatever feature of her life we look at we shall find similar evidence of increase in strength. The tonnage of her shipping has doubled in thirty years and increased 25 per cent. in four years. In thirty years her railroad mileage has increased from 2,278 to 16,718 miles and the tonnage carried in 1898 was nearly 29,000,000 tons, one-third more than in 1895. Life insurance has grown in nineteen years from $36,000,000 to $369,000,000, and savings bank deposits have increased from something over $4,000,000 in 1868 to nearly $66,000,000 in 1898. Iron and steel industry is being rapidly developed in Cape Breton, while at the other end of the dominion the choicest mineral areas of British Columbia are also being opened up. Everywhere factories are working to their capacity and many of them are increasing their capacity. The tendency is for employers to look for men and not men to look for employers. Her cities show quite as marked an improvement in the last one hundred years as even the most progressive cities in the United States; some of them being models of all that a city should be in architecture and municipal management.

Canada is thus rapidly reaching a condition of mind that, even from the material standpoint of goods and chattels, is not likely to confirm clever but misleading pictures or wordy but worthless perorations. Then, too, those who have clung to the idea that she must come our way overlook the fact that while she is held to the mother country by the lightest possible ties, in which, owing to the lesson we gave England, taxation does not figure at all; yet there is a sentiment of unquestionable love to the mother country on the part of a large proportion of the population, many of the French Canadians even sharing in it. It is true, some of the younger Canadian men grow restless at the idea that if their coast is threatened England must defend it or that if war goes on within their borders England must manage the matter; yet these same leaders among the young thinkers have no idea of simply escaping the leading strings of the mother in order to perform political marriage with ourselves. Every day sees that become a remoter possibility and every day sees an increase in Canada's internal strength.

If, therefore, in the past we have consoled ourselves with vague ideas that it would be wise to annex a territory larger than our own, it will perhaps now be well to dismiss the idea altogether from our minds. It takes two to make a bargain and at the crucial moment Canada will be found unwilling. A powerful neighbor is destined to develop on our northern frontier with a rapidity even greater than that which we have enjoyed. It may be interesting in next week's "Thoughts" to theorize as to what that development will mean both in relation to the mother country and the world at large.

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It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on J. Reed Irvine & Co., Druggists, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

AN OUTRAGE.

General Otis Deals Harshly With an Ohio Soldier.

Governor Bushnell, of Ohio, has been appealed to in the case of Private Lawrence F. Hoon, son of L. G. Hoon, of Belle Center, O., who was dishonorably discharged from the army in the Philippines and sentenced to a year's imprisonment in Bilibid prison because he addressed a letter to General Otis asking for an examination for military promotion.

It appears that young Hoon, hearing that there was to be an opportunity for promotion to a lieutenant's commission from the ranks of each company, addressed a letter to General Otis, requesting that general to permit him an opportunity to pass an examination for the position. There is a provision prohibiting a private soldier from addressing any communication to his commander-in-chief without first securing permission to do so from an intermediate officer.

The boy from Ohio was in utter ignorance of this prohibition, but, under the military code, the offense had been committed, nevertheless. General Otis caused young Hoon to be arrested and thrown into jail.

He directed that he be tried, and under his supervision the boy was convicted, dishonorably discharged and sentenced to a term of one year in Bilibid prison, where he is now incarcerated. The prisoner managed surreptitiously to get a letter addressed to his father to the outside of the prison, and it was smuggled into the mails by a sympathizing comrade. The letter follows:

"Manila, P. I., August 7, 1899.

"To Mr. Lloyd G. Hoon, Belle Center, O.:

"My Dear Father—It is a painful task I am now endeavoring to perform, not for myself, but the thought of causing you pain. In your condition it is madness, but I cannot for the world refrain from telling you the crisis of my life and the death of fond hopes. I came here as patriotic a soldier as ever donned the blue, ambitious and enthusiastic. An order came for the promotion of one from each regiment. I, like the moth, longed for the star that was my doom, and forwarded a letter to General Otis asking to be granted an examination. His secretary returned it and I was arrested, the first time of my life, as you know, charged with addressing a superior officer without consent of intermediate officers.

"I did not know it was a crime, and not 50 of my regiment knew it. My captain told me I would be fined $10 or $20. But I was one whom they made a warning of to others. By a court of six officers I was dishonorably discharged and sentenced to one year in Bilibid military prison. One year for an act I knew not was wrong. No one had a better record than I for faithfulness. Never tasted wine or missed a call. And, Oh, that discharge! I left a good home, God bless it. Good prospects for a future. You, an invalid needing my help. Came over 8,000 miles to serve my country in burning sun and blinding rain, and, God, to what an end! But in the eyes of my angel mother, whose love we cherish, I know I am as guiltless of criminal intention as I was at birth.

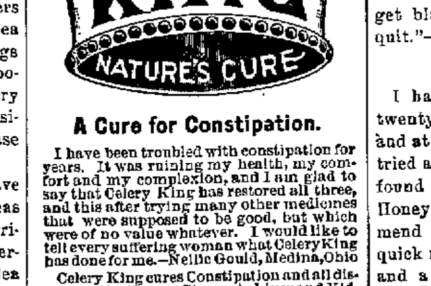
"I faced the bullets, and even felt the sting of a Mauser without a murmur; and worse, my health has been sacrificed in time of duty. And then confined three months without trial; sentenced to one long, dreary year, then thrown upon a scornful world in disgrace, a physical wreck and a dishonor to the flag I fought to shield. They even retained five months of my hard-earned pittance, $78. I am confined, with all classes, to the coarsest brutes. I never was used to it, and it galls me sorely. My lesson is very severe, and 15 months of my life a blank. A starved intellect. You on your death-bed; I, scourged by the lash of an instant's folly.

"I am unable to be with you. I would 10,000 times rather serve my time in innocence than to have my liberty and a guilty soul. When the wheel of fortune is lowest it then slowly begins to rise. This is my only hope. Were I a criminal I would never face you again. I cannot for my life tell of what avail it is to keep me here. I can no longer be a soldier, but their will is law, and I hope God will spare us till we meet again. God keep and bless you, my loving father. From your only son,

"LAWRENCE F. HOON,
"Company K, Fourth United States Volunteer Infantry."

In a second letter to his father young Hoon says that in prison with him there is a sergeant who got one year for giving six onions to a hungry native; another took a chicken from a native—one year. A post sleeper got five years.

Upon receipt of the last letter Mr. Hoon wrote to Governor Bushnell, asking him to do something for his son, if it lay within his power. The governor dictated a letter to President McKinley stating the facts in the case and intimating that the young man had been too severely punished. He asks the president to revoke his sentence and have him given an honorable discharge. In an interview, Governor Bushnell is reported to have said that the imprisonment of young Hoon was one of the greatest outrages that could have been perpetrated.



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Literary Note.

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International S. S. Lesson for October 1. ɒ

JOY IN GOD'S HOUSE.—Psalm 122. Read Psalm 84 also.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."—Psalm 122:1.

This is a song of the Jews. There is but one Lord, and he is theirs; but one religion—that of Abraham—that will be accepted by the one Lord. The Gentile must be converted to the ancient religion of the Hebrews, or he cannot be saved. The Jew must accept His King, Jesus Christ, or he cannot be saved. There was but one "house of the Lord"—the temple—and that has long been in ruins.

"God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that He is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands; neither is worshiped with men's hands, as though He needed anything, seeing He giveth to all life and breath and all things; and hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth and hath determined the times before appointed and the bounds of their habitation."

The shepherd king of the Jews joyfully exclaimed centuries ago, "I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." What is the "house of the Lord?" Where is it? Who will dwell in it forever? Let His Book answer. The Good Shepherd told of a sheep fold, of which He is the Door, and inside are those who follow Him—His sheep. He says, "I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any pluck them out of my hand." Outside are dogs and wolves and thieves and robbers, but inside are the sheep, once lost, but the good Shepherd missed them, and hunted for them and found them and restored them to the fold; and now exclaims to the whole creation, "Rejoice with me; for I have found my sheep that was lost."

Then the house of the Lord is the eternal life into which His sheep have already entered and will dwell forever, for "Now are we the sons of God," and "He that hath the Son hath life." And the house being present, the joy may be also present, "Whom having not seen, ye love; in Whom, though now ye see Him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory." And those who will dwell there forever are those to whom He has given this eternal life; not for their own merit, for they are all lost sheep, but by His gift to every one who accepts Him. For the good news of Christ "is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Gentile."

And though this lesson, as most scripture, belongs to the Jew, we Gentiles may take its application. "And if ye be Christ's then are ye Abraham's seed and heirs according to the promise." And being grafted into the Jewish olive tree, by their king, Christ Jesus, whom we accept, let us not boast against them. But realize something of "the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God," and loving the Jew as His brethren, we, too, may joyfully exclaim from a full heart, "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." And we will not forget His Word, "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee."

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"Why, a little while ago I saw written on the board, 'Find the common multiple.' Well, I looked from cellar to garret and I wouldn't know the thing if I met it on the street. What made me quit my job? Last night, in big writin' on the blackboard, it said, 'Find the greatest common divisor.' Well, I says to myself, both them darned things are lost now, and I'll get blamed for swiping 'em, so I'll quit."—*Steuben Republican.*

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Some English Cranks.

When I lived at Newport, R. I., from 1864 to 1878, says Col. T. W. Higginson, in the October *Atlantic*, there was a constant procession of foreign visitors, varying in interest and often quite wanting in it. I remember one eminent literary man who, in spite of all cautions to the contrary, appeared at a rather fashionable day reception in what would now be called a golf suit, of the loudest possible plaid, like that of the Scotch cousin in Punch who comes down thus dressed for church to the terror of his genteel cousins. In this case the visitor also wore a spyglass of great size, hung round his neck, all through the entertainment. Another highly connected Englishman, attending an evening reception given expressly for him, came into the parlor with his hat and umbrella in his hand, declining to be parted from them through the whole evening; which suggested to a clever Newport lady the story of the showman who exhibited a picture of Daniel in the lions' den and pointed out that Daniel was to be distinguished from the lions by having a blue cotton umbrella under his arm. In this case, the lady remarked that the conditions were reversed, since it was the lion that carried the umbrella.

How Does It Seem To You?

It seems to me I'd like to go
Where bells don't ring, nor whistles blow,
Nor clocks don't strike, nor gongs don't sound,
And I'd have stillness all around.

Not real stillness, but just the trees'
Low whisperings, or the hum of bees,
Or brooks' faint babbling over stones
In strangely, softly tangled tones.

Or maybe a cricket or katydid,
Or the songs of birds in the hedges hid,
Or just some such sweet sounds as these
To fill a tired heart with ease.

If 'twern't for sight and sound and smell,
I'd like a city pretty well;
But when it comes to getting rest
I like the country lots the best.

Sometimes it seems to me I must
Just quit the city's din and dust,
And get out where the sky is blue,
And say, now, how does it seem to you?
—*Eugene Field.*

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2.50	8 10	CUMBERLAND	12.05	10.15
3 06	8.24	STATE LINE JC	11.49	10.00
3 20	8 38	HYNDMAN	11.35	9.45
f3 30	f8.47	Fossilville	f11.27	f9 39
f3 40	8.56	Bard	f11.15	f9 30
3 44	9.00	Buffalo Mills	11.12	f9.26
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3.54	9.10	Mann's Choice	11.01	9 16
f4.00	f9.15	Napier	f10.53	f9.10
f4.04	f9.19	Wolfsburg	f10.49	f9.06
4.10	9.25	BEDFORD	10 43	9.00
f4.13	f9.29	Cliffs	f10.39	f8.56
f4.19	f9.35	Hartley	f10.35	f8.52
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5 01	10.17	Riddlesburg	9.40	8.08
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SUNDAY TRAINS.

	a. m.		p. m.	
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......	8 25	Marklesburg	5 50	......
......	8 32	Entriken	5 41	......
......	8 38	Beaver	5 38	......
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......	9 37	Everett	4 38	......
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x3 15	x7 00	Lv..Cumberland..Ar.	x12 00	x6 29
3 43	7 29	Rawlings	11 31	5 51
4 06	7 52	Keyser	11 08	5 30
4 16	8 05	Westernport	10 58	5 20
4 20	8 09	W. Va. C. Jct.	10 51	5 13
4 45	8 35	Shaw	10 28	4 45
5 08	9 00	Ar....Harrison	x10 06	x4 23
o5 10	o9 50	Ar..Elk Garden..Lv.	o8 10	o3 30
x5 41	x9 35	Lv...Gorman	x9 35	x3 54
5 47	9 42	Bayard	9 29	3 40
5 59	9 54	Dobbin	9 19	3 39
6 06	9 58	Henry	9 15	3 35
6 27	10 27	Thomas	8 48	3 12
6 15	10 55	Ar.....Davis.....Lv.	7 55	2 15
6 31	10 34	Lv...Coketon	8 41	3 05
6 59	11 01	Hendricks	8 10	2 35
7 02	11 04	Hambleton	8 07	2 32
7 05	11 07	Bretz	8 03	2 28
7 08	11 10	Parsons	8 00	2 25
7 43	11 45	Kerens	7 25	1 51
8 00	12 00	Ar.....Elkins.....Lv.	7 10	1 40
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	o3 05 P. M.	Ar...Belington...Lv.		o11 30 A. M.

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ALEXANDER KING, Attorney. sept8w4

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[ESTATE OF EMANUEL SMITH, DECEASED.]

The undersigned, appointed auditor to make distribution of the balance in the hands of William C. Friend, trustee to sell the real estate of the said decedent, will sit for the purpose of attending to the duties of his appointment, at the Court House, on Friday, the 13th day of October, A. D., 1899, at one o'clock, p. m., when and where all persons interested may attend if they see proper,

J. C. RUSSELL, Auditor.

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One Girl Who Was Saved

Miss Frankie Hathaway, of Sixteenth Street, Holland, Mich., says:

"I am twenty-one years old, at sixteen I was pale and weak. By the time I was nineteen years old I was so weak I could not walk across the floor. I was terribly emaciated and my skin had lost all color. The doctor pronounced the disease anæmia. Being advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, I bought a box, and before I had taken all of the pills found that they were doing me good. Appetite increased and the healthy color began to show in my cheeks and lips. I continued to use the pills until I found myself permanently cured. Since then I have had no return of my old trouble. I know that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People saved my life and I believe that no other medicine could have done it."—*From Ottawa Times, Holland, Mich.*

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CORNELIUS VANDERBILT.

"No Autocrat Was This Hundred Millionaire; His Sympathies Were With Labor."

Special correspondence of THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, September 26.—A mighty man in Israel has fallen—Cornelius Vanderbilt, the greatest man of his race, is dead—and the places that knew him once on earth shall know him no more forever. There has not been a time in our city's history when we needed the assistance and support of just such men as Cornelius Vanderbilt so much as now.

Danger signals are flying everywhere; the air is heavy with evil reports; such a thing as the unlimited confidence that once existed between old time friends exists no longer; the heaviest sheet anchor fails to hold when the storm king sweeps the sea, leaving ruin and death in its track. Yet this man, great and honored as he was among his fellow men, was guilty of a crime every hour, which will cause hearts to ache and scalding tears to flow long after this Christian martyr, Christ's blessed almoner on earth to the children of suffering and woe, shall have mingled with the dust from which he sprang. His death was as deliberate a suicide as ever was recorded in the sad calendar of grief.

Warning after warning was served upon him. He must abandon his severe work or die. He chose the latter and paid the penalty cheerfully and left the rest with God. He who knew him better than any man living or dead, who was trusted by him, as no other man was trusted, tells us that the extent of his benefactions will never be known. The full sum will amount to millions of dollars and he literally obeyed the mandate of never letting his left hand know what his right hand did. He was eminently a just man, but ever leaning to the side of mercy; in his whole life there is but one instance that savored of harshness or wrong, and that instance would hardly serve as an illustration of a uniform and perfect life. His son loved a lady of whom his father disapproved and when his son informed him that he intended to marry her the father forbid the bans. The son rebelled and the wedding took place, and from that time until a week before his death they never met. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., had invented something that would be an improvement to locomotives on the road. The father was so proud of his son's achievement that he sent for him to consult as to his invention. What transpired at that meeting was only known to the father and son and a few of the most intimate friends of the family. But as the young man departed with a smiling face it was evident that the meeting had ended in an "entente cordial." He never saw his father again until after his death.

Cornelius Vanderbilt's sympathy with labor was shown by his acts. As soon as he got an office in the New York Central railroad he set himself to work to understand that which was to be the business of his life and he never stopped until his work was completed and he understood the business in all of its parts as well as any man employed on the road. No autocrat was this hundred millionaire, his sympathies were with labor; he knew the inevitable decree that some must labor and some must rule, and on the harmony that exists between capital and labor depends its failure or success. He knew as well as any living man that to make the laborer contented you must bring happiness to his home and in that home he must see the evidences of reward for his daily labor—cleanliness and order everywhere, a picture on the wall, a bit of bright carpet on the floor, a few good books upon the table, a smiling wife and happy children. This Cornelius Vanderbilt desired him to have and to that end the corporations ruled by him gave to the employees the highest wages and the shortest hours of work. In traveling up and down his road he observed closely the conditions of his employees; he saw them after long runs wander wearily about the depot and shops; their homes were too far away to go to in the interval of three or four hours, when they must start on the road again. He saw to perform their work well they must have all possible rest.

After a careful investigation he resolved that his employees should have a home of their own near the depot in New York, a house with every modern convenience and comfort; there the railroad man, worn and weary, could obtain a room to rest in without cost. There is a reading room and restaurant where he could be served cheaply and this great boon Mr. Vanderbilt placed at the service of his men. At intervals not far apart similar houses were erected along the road at the cost of more than a million of dollars and the evidence of his work was seen in the kindly feeling existing between employer and employee. Some men thought him harsh, but they were mistaken, for a kinder heart never beat in human breast, and it was the work which he dedicated to the use of labor that brought him to an untimely grave. Liberal to a fault with all men, he was the most exacting on himself. The Hon. Chauncey M. Depew gives us the key to this great man's unhappy and untimely death. Every moment of his time was marked out and mapped from the time he arose in the morning, until worn out and exhausted, he laid down to sleep and found rest from his exacting work. Never was man more methodical in the administration of his work and nothing angered him more than to be disappointed in meetings. One day only a few weeks ago a friend asked him how many hours a day he usually worked. He replied: "Till my work is done." That time never came. A man of quick and nervous fiber, sleep brought him little rest; the overwrought brain refused to respond to his demand and the weary hand dropped nerveless by his side; its work was nearly ended and the tired traveler waited for the summons that tells him his earthly work is ended and the hour of his deliverance is near.

Sorrow, with scalding tears, reigns in the house of Vanderbilt. All that was mortal of him lies in that palatial mansion, with surroundings worthy of a king, but it is not in that noble palace alone that grief at his death is felt. Go down to the homes of the poor, where poverty dwells in suffering and want. It is there that the dead millionaire's work is seen. Cold and pulseless, there he lies, no richer than the poor pauper who lies in Potter's Field, but in that other land, where rich and poor alike kneel at the throne of mercy, a crowd of witnesses will gather round him to testify to his glorious work on earth, and that the talent entrusted to his care had multiplied many million times, and he can truly say "I have fought the good fight and fear no danger; though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I fear no evil, for Thou art near me, Thy rod and Thy staff shall comfort me." Then shall be heard the voice swelling above the mighty chorus of welcome, "Well done, well done, thou good and faithful servant; enter into the joy of thy Lord."

But hark! The solemn bell in the old church tower tolls the hour of twelve, as it has done each Sabbath night for a hundred years. What of the night, what of the night, watchman; what of the night? Back over the dark waves of that silent sea the sweet chimes of silver bells echo: "All's well! All's well! All's well!"

Business is improving, if we may take for an index the theaters and stores and our vagrant shepherds who have been wheeling their bicycles through Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Damascus and Bagdad to the great astonishment of the Arabian travelers, who still stick to our ancient friend, the donkey—Al Booro Hasheewoo Buksheesh, who, like his first cousin, the billy goat, can make a first class Delmonico defunct a la forchette on a brace of oyster cans, a 54-sheet poster of the Greatest Show on Earth," with bar of brown soap for dressing. Blessed, blessed be the donkey, friend of my youth, solace of my old age, I loved you then, I love you now.

We are rushing things with the Dewey arch! It is the biggest thing that Uncle Sam ever gave to any of his fighters. Hooray for Dewey and the arch! Hooray! Mind your eye, George. Hooray, admiral! We are "on to you.' Hooray! Hard a starboard, steady. port, port, steady she goes. Hooray! Hooray! BROADBRIM.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a large quantity of bogus bills, which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Things of great value are always selected by counterfeiters for imitation, notably the celebrated Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. The Bitters sets things right in the stomach, and when the stomach is in good order it makes good blood and plenty of it. In this manner the Bitters gets at the seat of strength and vitality, and restores vigor to the weak and debilitated. Beware of counterfeits when buying.

Hot Rag-Time Coon Song.

Rag-time coon music and words have become very popular the past year and writers of that class of songs have been vieing with each other to produce those catchy rag-time airs which become immediately popular with the masses. One of the latest and greatest of this class of songs is "She'll Never Live To Love Another Coon," by Claude Melnotte. This song has the earmarks of popularity on its face, as it has a lithographed title page in five colors with pictures of all the prominent black face comedians of the day who are using the song this season. The music is strictly rag-time and the words have evidently been written to suit the music, thus reversing the usual method of producing songs. It is published by the Kansas City Talking Machine company, of Kansas City, Mo., at the price of fifty cents per copy. The publishers offer to send the subscribers of this paper a copy on receipt of twenty-five cents in stamps or coin.

Don't Be Imposed Upon.

Always insist on getting Foley's Honey and Tar, as it is positively, absolutely and unqualifiedly the best cough medicine. Accept no substitute. All dealers.

An Accommodating Ear.

Philadelphians have become accustomed to the Chinaman who carries his nickel for carfare in his ear, but it remained for an enterprising representative of The Record to discover a man who used the soft lobe of his ear for a cotton wad.

Passengers on a street car in the Quaker City the other day were attracted to a well dressed man of middle age because of something peculiar they noticed about his right ear. It seemed to those who looked that the ear was minus a lobe. Suddenly there was a flop, and the interested passengers then noticed that the ear was all right, with the lobe in the place where it ought to be.

By the time the passengers had gone deep into wonder over the strange sight the man raised his hand and pushed the lobe into the opening of the ear, placing the car in the condition it was before the flop. Noticing that the man who sat next to him stared in an inquiring way at him, the man with the magic ear said that the lobe was his earache cure.

He was a great sufferer from the ache, he said, and formerly used cotton to shut the wind out of his ear. One day he was without cotton and found that he could shove the lobe into the opening. It did not only keep the wind out, but the pain disappeared quicker, and since then he has always put the lower part of his ear into use when the earache has come on.

Case of Cruelty.

A little girl whose acquaintance with the zoological wonders of creation was limited was looking at one of the elephants in Lincoln park, Chicago, while on her first visit to that popular resort.

Observing that the animal stood motionless near a watering trough, she said:

"Poor thing! Why don't they lift up his trunk and fasten it back so he can drink?"

Sold Human Bones.

The keeper of the public cemetery of a small Bohemian town near Prague excavated the older parts of the graveyard, and sold all the old bones he could find for industrial purposes, as he found that certain manufacturers paid more for human bones than for those of animals.

He had been earning money in this way for several years before he was detected and suspended from his post.

Too Often True.

It requires 40 horses to pull family vanity at a funeral and only two to pull the corpse.—Catholic Universe.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

Sure Cure for Colds

When the children get their feet wet and take cold give them a hot foot bath, a bowl of hot drink, a dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and put them to bed. The chances are they will be all right in the morning. Continue the Cherry Pectoral a few days, until all cough has disappeared.

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A Very Useless Insect.

A writer in the Philadelphia Times who has been looking up the record of the mosquito in natural history has come to the conclusion that it is a very useless insect. Here is the result of his investigation:

"Just why the mosquito bites people is not yet known. It is not to furnish it food, for it is an established fact that a mosquito, after gorging himself with human blood, dies within a few hours, whereas mosquitoes that have never tasted blood have been known to live very comfortably, even through the entire winter and into the next season. The adult mosquito does not need food. During its larvae stage it has stored up enough nourishment to last all its life, and it is a normal state for it to go without food for the rest of its existence. All that it needs is moist air, adult mosquitoes being known to pass the winter in damp cellars, living on nothing but the moisture.

"The fact that it is estimated that only one out of 10,000 ever tastes human blood also proves that it is not necessary. Why it persists in torturing mankind, therefore, has not yet been found out, and scientists can only swear softly with the rest of mankind and make the general statement that the mosquito is born with a vitiated appetite for human gore, an appetite that causes the death of the indulger."

Home of the Edam Cheese.

While the Edam cheese is a familiar visitor on the table not every one knows whence it comes nor how its cannon ball proportions and gay coloring have been achieved. The northern part of Holland is the seat of the Edam cheese industry, and the consequent cleanliness of the relish is therefore doubly assured.

In making it the fresh cow's milk is carefully strained and the rennet added. As soon as the milk curdles the whey is drawn off, and the curd, thoroughly kneaded, is pressed into molds. This process is repeated until the whey has all been extracted and the curd is comparatively dry. It is then wrapped in a linen cloth and kept for 10 or 12 days until quite solid. Then the cloth is removed and the cheese put into salt lye. Afterward a little more dry salt is sprinkled on the cheese until the maker thinks it is salt enough to insure its keeping.

It is next put into a vessel and washed with whey and scraped to remove the white crust. It is next carried into a cool room and laid on shelves, where it is frequently turned. The ripening process lasts from two to three months, the round balls growing the fine yellow or reddish color peculiar to Edam cheese. The cheeses intended to be exported to this country are rendered still more brilliant by dyeing the rind with a vegetable dye.—New York Tribune.

Saved the Vase.

The little son of an English gentleman, in mischievously playing with a vase, managed, after several attempts to get his hand through the narrow neck, and was then unable to extricate it. For half an hour or more the whole family and one or two friends did their best to withdraw the fist of the young offender, but in vain. It was a very valuable vase, and the father was loath to break it, but the existing state of affairs could not continue forever. At length, after a final attempt to draw forth the hand of the victim, the father gave up his efforts in despair, but tried a last suggestion.

"Open your hand!" he commanded the tearful young captive, "and then draw it forth."

"I can't open it, father," declared the boy.

"Can't?" demanded his father. "Why?"

"I've got my penny in my hand," came the astounding reply.

"Why, you young rascal," thundered his father, "drop it at once!"

The penny rattled in the bottom of the vase and out came the hand.

Selborne.

Out-of-doors has had no truer laureate than old Gilbert White, of Selborne. The book he made for himself has become a precious inheritance of his race. Little is known of Selborne because it is out of the paths of English travel. Hence the loving, anecdotic paper by Mrs. John Lane (of the Booley Head) in the *New Lippincott* for October will be eagerly sought and preserved by out-door people. The pen-drawings by E. H. New show the town as the old book pictures it.

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cts. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

ORCHARD EQUIPMENT.

A Light Three Legged Ladder and Other Little Conveniences.

"Gathering and marketing the crop is an important part of the fruit business. Of what avail is it to plant, cultivate, fertilize, prune and thin and then spoil the result by wrong handling at picking time," asks American Gardening in preface to the following suggestions:

There are many little conveniences that should be a part of the orchard equipment—good ladders, picking baskets, carrying straps, etc., are all important items.

In the peach orchards here light ladders with three legs are used instead of the ordinary stepladders with four legs, as they stand steadier on uneven or soft ground. Several sizes are used, according to the age of the trees.

Our picking baskets are round, light affairs, with flaring tops, holding about a peck. A ring on each side of the basket permits of the carrying strap being quickly fastened or unfastened by clip hooks at each end. The strap goes over the picker's shoulders and is adjusted so that the basket hangs at the waist. This arrangement leaves the hands and arms free to work with, and a picker thus equipped will do far more work in a day than if he had to balance a basket on the top step or carry it in his hand. Not only will be accomplish more, but there will be less danger from tipped over baskets and the bruises and loss thus occasioned.

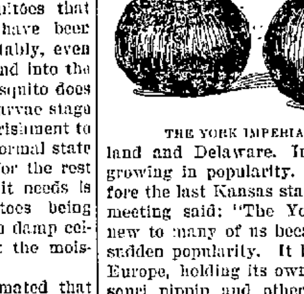
A stone boat or low wagon should follow the pickers, with a supply of empty picking baskets. Then the picker has simply to step down from his ladder and exchange his full basket for an empty one—unhook one and "hook on" to the other, thus saving steps, time and bruises.

Choice fruit should be handled as little as possible, and pouring from one basket to another or into the wagon is poor economy. Haul to the packing shed and pack directly from the picking baskets into the desired shipping package, and then there is little chance of injury through handling.

An Apple of Growing Fame.

Pennsylvania has an excellent apple, originated in York county, whose fame appears to be growing, and the state may become prominent for its yield of the York imperial apple. A recent state bulletin shows three forms of this apple that often occur on the same tree, and gives the following facts:

It is being planted largely in New York, Ohio, Illinois, Virginia, Maryland and Delaware. In Kansas it is growing in popularity. A speaker before the last Kansas state horticultural meeting said: "The York imperial is new to many of us because of its late sudden popularity. It has been sent to Europe, holding its own with the Missouri pippin and others. It is large, a good keeper and growers always seem pleased with it. It seems to be growing popular."



THE YORK IMPERIAL APPLE.

York Imperial is sometimes listed in catalogues as Johnson's Fine Winter and in its native county sometimes referred to as the Shep apple, shep being a word of the Pennsylvania German having reference to the oblique shape of the fruit. The tree is a vigorous grower, with slender, drooping branches, after the manner of Ben Davis. It comes into bearing at four years from planting and bears regularly and heavily. The foliage and fruit are remarkably free from scab.

The fruit is of medium size, skin yellow and almost wholly covered with two shades of red, flesh yellow, juicy, firm, subacid, season late winter. A good shipper, bringing high prices.

Cucumbers For Pickles.

Pickled cucumbers are sold by count, and the small ones are generally preferred. Hence close picking and frequent picking, so as to prevent any from growing too large, is necessary to secure large crops, says American Cultivator. Sometimes, however, a stray cucumber will hide under the leaves until it has almost ripened its seeds. It is astonishing how this lessens the yield of the vine. Yet it is not to be wondered at, for the perfection of seed in almost all plants exhausts their vitality very rapidly. The cucumber vines should be handled carefully, so as not to loosen the roots which some of them send into the soil from the joints. These are great helps to the vine. If the vine is turned up to see what is under it, some of these side rootlets will be destroyed.

Agricultural Brevities.

All through Long Island and New Jersey grain and grass follow the potato crop, without extra fertilizing. The fertilizer farmers use the bulk of their fertilizers on the potato crop, the wheat and grass making fine yields on what the potatoes leave. Wheat and rye both do better after early potatoes than any other crop in the rotation, says The Rural New Yorker.

Royal red Clawson wheat gave the best yield, 26.87 bushels per acre, this year at the Pennsylvania station.

In New York state hops were two points higher in condition Aug. 1 than at the corresponding date last year.

Right now is a good time to clean up the fence corners, hedgerows and highways adjoining fields.

Notes From the Crop Circular.

The average condition of corn on Aug. 1 was 89.9. This was 2.9 points higher than at the corresponding date last year, 5.7 points higher than on Aug. 1, 1897, and 3.2 points above the mean of the August averages for the last ten years.

Preliminary returns indicate a reduction of 3.4 per cent in the hay acreage. Of 14 states mowing 1,000,000 acres or upward last year, only Missouri, Kansas, South Dakota and California show increased acreage.

From all but a few states reports as to the condition of the apple crop Aug. 1 are even more unfavorable than they were the preceding month. The exceptions are an improvement of two points in Ohio and three points in Michigan and Virginia.

The average condition of potatoes on Aug. 1 was 93. This was 0.8 point lower than one month ago, but 9.1 points higher than on Aug. 1, 1898, 15.1 points higher than at the corresponding date in 1897 and 6.9 points above the mean of August averages for the last ten years. The whole of the 13 states, having 100,000 acres or upward in spring wheat, show a decline in condition as compared with July 1.

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package to-day from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15 and 25c.

GLENDOWER—"*I can call spirits from the vasty deep.*"

HOTSPUR—"*Why, so can I, or so can any man.*

"*But will they come when you do call for them?*"—SHAKESPEARE.

How quickly Hotspur's wise and witty retort tears the tragic mantle in which Glendower stalks, and shows beneath the seer's robe, the motley of the mountebank. Most people would have taken the Welchman at his word, and called him seer, without noting the difference between to *call* and to *command*.

Certain points of comparison are suggested between Glendower's tragic claim and the comic claim made in some specious advertisements. "I am a woman, I know all about woman. I understand woman, and I can cure woman because I am a woman." The modern Mrs. Hotspur puts her finger right on the weak spot of that clamorous claim by saying: "Why if you can cure woman simply because you are a woman, then so can I and so can any woman." Which very plainly brings out the common sense fact that the cure of diseases does not depend upon being a *man* or being a *woman* but does depend upon being a trained and experienced *physician*.

There is, as far as is known, no qualified woman physician associated with any proprietary medicine firm. It is certain that there is no one, man or woman, who can show an experience or record equal to that of Dr. R. V. Pierce; more than thirty years of treatment of women's diseases with ninety-eight per cent. cured out of more than half-a-million women treated. Sick women can consult Dr. Pierce by letter absolutely free of charge. Every letter is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. All answers are mailed securely sealed in perfectly plain envelopes. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes Weak Women Strong and Sick Women Well.

HORSELESS CARRIAGES.

Effect They Will Have on the Pavements of the Future.

In view of the wide development in the form and large increase in the number of horseless carriages which is now looked for, the effect produced by the general use of motor vehicles upon the problems of street paving, maintenance and cleaning is now being attentively considered, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The municipal engineer admits that at present the effect of the horse's hoof on paved surfaces is one of the most serious difficulties by which he is confronted. If an effectual method of destroying our streets were desired, it would be hard to devise anything better than the hammering, cutting, twisting and grinding of the hoofs of a horse's feet.

A ponderous draft horse, for instance, weighing close to a ton, with feet shod with heavy, sharp cornered iron plates as a traction base, pounding, denting and scraping from morning till night, is a most efficient engine of destruction. This factor necessarily affects all paving construction. It is the only justification of the granite block pavement, with all its variations. Asphalt, paving brick and the other modern pavements are greatly modified by the necessity of guarding against the destructive action of the horse's hoof.

The repairs required by the modern pavement are due to this cause even much more than to the iron tired wagon wheels, with their angular edges. The hardest granite blocks grind off until too uneven for use and must be resurfaced with asphalt or relaid. Paving brick is apt to go to pieces suddenly, especially where there is the slightest softness. Under the pounding of the feet of the horse macadam streets and roads are maintained in tolerable condition only by dint of closest attention and repairing, and the same destructive agency finds out all the weak spots in the asphalt.

T. Conyngton, in discussing the subject, even anticipates the possible legal prohibition of horses on our business streets. He regards as an early development the abolition of granite and stone blocks in all their forms. Paving brick may be laid on lighter foundations and with greater smoothness. Asphalt, above all, will be the predominant pavement, perhaps more lightly laid and at less cost; macadam and gravel rolled as smooth as possible will remarkably promote ease of travel, and even an ordinary dirt road, properly graded, rolled down and drained, will be efficient and tolerable in all except the very worst of weather.

TREES BY THE ROADSIDE.

Must Not Be Placed So as to Exclude Wind and Sun.

Country roads can be made far more useful and attractive than they usually are, and this may be secured by the expenditure of only a small amount of labor and money. Although such improvements are not necessary, they make the surroundings attractive and inviting and add to the value of property and the pleasure of the traveler.

Not only should brush and weeds be removed from the roadside, but grass should be sown, trees planted and a side path or walk be prepared for the use of women, children and other pedestrians going to and coming from church, school and places of business and amusement.

If trees are planted alongside the road, they should be far enough back to admit the wind and sun. Most strong growing trees are apt to extend their roots under the gutters and even beneath the roadway if they are planted too close to the roadside. Even if they be planted at a safe distance those varieties should be selected which send their roots downward rather than horizontally. The most useful and beautiful tree corresponding with these requirements is the chestnut, while certain varieties of the pear, cherry and mulberry answer the same purpose. Where there is no danger of roots damaging the subdrainage or the substructure of the road some other favorite varieties would be elms, rock maples, horse chestnuts, beeches, pines and cedars. Climate, variety of species selected and good judgment will determine the distance between such trees. Elms should be 30 feet apart, while the less spreading varieties need not be so far. The trunks should be trimmed to a considerable height, so as to admit the sun and air. Fruit trees are planted along the roadsides in Germany and Switzerland, while mulberry trees may be seen along the roads in France, serving the twofold purpose of food for silkworms and shade. If some of our many varieties of useful, fruitful and beautiful trees were planted along the roads in this country and if some means could be devised for protecting the product, enough revenue could be derived therefrom to pay for the maintenance of the road along which they throw their grateful shade.

Good Gravel Mixture.

A gravel mixture containing ten parts of pebbles ranging from an eighth of an inch to an inch in diameter, six parts of sand and four parts of clay is said to be an excellent material for surfacing roads. Experiments have shown that this combination as a whole will neither "run" nor crumble under the wheel of a wagon.—Pneumatic.

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WILD HORSES MUST GO.

Cattlemen and Sheepmen Monopolizing Water and Pasturage.

Gradually, but surely, the great herds of range horses on the interior plains of Washington, Idaho and Montana are being driven to the wall. Several causes are working together to depopulate the bunch grass ranges of the vast herds of wild horses that have hitherto roamed there. Briefly stated, says the San Francisco Chronicle, these causes are the increased demand for irrigable lands by settlers and the purchase or lease, followed by fencing, of great areas of range lands by cattlemen and sheepmen. The latter are swiftly fencing in the springs, creeks and ponds that form the water sources which are vital to range industry. These facts denote a new era in the development of western sheep and cattle raising, increasing production and putting the industry on a more solid basis. It ends the indiscriminate pasturage of cattle, sheep and horses over immense areas of the northwestern states. It means the confining of the cattle and sheep to lands that can be acquired, fenced and made more productive and the general extinction of the horses. The latter are being moved off the ranges by the tens of thousands. Those left are forced to eke out a precarious existence on the dry pasture lands left by the cattle and sheep herders, where they may die of thirst in the summer or starve to death in the winter, with no one to mourn their end.

While the cattle and sheep men have in effect combined against their common enemy, the range horses, it is no less true that cattlemen look askance at the steadily increasing numbers of sheep pastured in the open range country. For, while the natural increase of the bands of sheep is rapid, tens of thousands more have been moved to the northwest from California. The sheep are profitable from the first year, since the two principal crops, lambs and wool, coming in May and June, are salable within the fiscal year, while the herds of cattle must be maintained three or four years before profitable returns are possible. It is due to this fact that cattlemen commenced purchasing and fencing the range lands several years ago, and the sheepmen, as a matter of self protection, have followed suit. The need and demands of the sheepmen for wider pasturage have caused the industry and its custom of occupying the open ranges to be officially recognized by the United States government in its measures for policing and protecting the great forestry reserves recently set apart in Washington and Oregon. The government's primary object is to prevent forest fires, which greatly injure the watersheds. On condition that they use the utmost precaution to prevent any fires, the sheepmen are permitted to drive their bands into the rich pasture lands on the mountain slopes of these reserves. The forest supervisors have divided the reserves into districts for the various bands, the limits being marked by streams, ridges and other natural boundaries. Several million sheep will be pastured in the reserves of Washington alone this summer. While sheep are high in price the industry will continue to flourish, and in any event for many years to come immense bands of cattle and sheep will no doubt continue to occupy the great northwestern ranges.

Care of Hogs.

Fatten the hogs before the mercury drops to zero. Better start in August, even if a little grain must be bought until the corn is ripe. It will pay. The weather for the next three months is, as a rule, moderate. If hogs are fed as much as their stomachs can digest and utilize, about 35 per cent is first used for heat and body energy in temperate weather. In extremely cold weather they will use about 60 to 70 per cent for heat and energy. This will depend much upon the age and condition of the animal.

We also learn from experience to fatten with rapidity. Different feed stuffs are required. Corn is the principal one for the solid ration. Shorts, bran, cottonseed meal are very good for the protein they contain, and a small portion of rye will fatten rapidly if fed aright. Never feed liquid and solid feeds at the same time, for the animals will swallow the solids unmasticated. Feed at least an hour apart. Some advocate giving the feeds separately, but one directly after the other. This is a safe rule for hogs which are not being fattened, but for hogs which are to be fed to their full capacity the practice is wrong. If hogs are given their fill of some feed, then slop immediately afterward, they can drink but very little slop without overloading their stomachs and causing disordered stomachs for a few days. It will take careful feeding for perhaps a week to bring them back to a normal condition. Keep the pens clean, not allowing filth heaps to produce disease germs. Also avoid damp sleeping places. Do not care for the hog according to its name, but give care as though it were the horse, and if attended thus it will return the greater profit of the two.—Cor. American Agriculturist.

Australasian Beef.

The Queenslander contends that, federation or no federation, Queensland is destined to be the great beef raising section of the Australasian group. In 1897 she possessed 6,089,000 cattle, or about half the number in the whole of Australasia. It is true that, in consequence of drought and the tick pest, the cattle number half a million less than they did two years ago, but corresponding losses have occurred in other colonies. But that federation would immensely stimulate cattle breeding in Queensland there is no doubt, as it would sweep away duties on cattle varying in the different colonies from 20 shillings to 40 shillings a herd.

Aluminium Horseshoes.

Russian military authorities have for some time past made an effort to employ aluminium in place of iron, copper and steel for articles of equipment carried by infantry in order to reduce the weight as much as possible. With the same object the Russian minister of war has ordered aluminium horseshoes for the cavalry. The first trial is being made by the Finland dragoons, and the horses are shod as follows: A shoe of the new aluminium model is placed on one foot, the three remaining shoes being of the kind now in use. The trial so far has been satisfactory, for the aluminium wears out less rapidly and is less affected by mud and moisture than the ordinary shoe. The difference in weight is about 2½ ounces on each shoe. The cost is not greater than at present and will be less as soon as the system of manufacturing the new shoe has been perfected.

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Public Sale OF REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned, executors of the last will of Daniel Stayer, late of Woodbury township, deceased, will sell at public sale the real estate of deceased, as follows:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1899,

at one o'clock, p. m., on the premises, the property situated in Taylor township, Blair county, Pa., a tract of land about one and one-fourth miles southeast of Roaring Spring, adjoining lands of Johan Yingling, G. K. Loose, Eli Cowan, Samuel T. Knox and Lyman C. Hay, containing 115 acres and 23 perches, more or less, nearly all cleared and cultivated, having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, bank barn and necessary outbuildings, good water supply, apple orchard, milk shipping station on railroad near farm.

ALSO ON

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1899,

at one o'clock p. m., at the dwelling house on the farm situated in South Woodbury township, Bedford county, Penna., said farm adjoining lands of R. R. Stayer, S. S. Brumbaugh, W. T. Stuckey, Charles Furry and Rufus Knode, containing 102 acres, 151 perches, more or less, about 90 acres cleared, balance timbered, having thereon a two-story dwelling house, bank barn and other necessary outbuildings and two apple orchards.

Also, on same day, another tract of land situated in South Woodbury township, county and state aforesaid, adjoining lands of Samuel Maddock, Irvin Detwiler, Jacob Furry, C. L. Buck and others, containing 80 acres, 86 perches, more or less, having thereon a stone house, brick kitchen attached, bank barn and outbuildings, good running water.

Also, on same day, small tract of timber land situated in Bloomfield township, adjoining lands of Simon Snyder, Wm. Carper and Duncan heirs, containing five acres.

TERMS:—Ten per cent of purchase money to be paid on day of sale, one-third to remain in land during life of widow of Daniel Stayer, the interest thereon to be paid to her annually, one-third on the first day of April, A. D., 1900, at which time deeds are to be delivered and possession given, and one-third on the first of April, 1901, with interest.

ADAM FREDERICK,
JOHN B. FLUCK,
Executors of the last will, etc., of Daniel Stayer, deceased. sept15w3

Charter Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County on the ninth day of October next at one o'clock in the afternoon under Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain Corporations" approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, by Henry Mills, D. J. Miller, Joseph M. Berkman, James H. Steckman and Hezekiah Roland for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church of Chapman's Run, Pennsylvania," the character and object of which is the support of the public worship of Almighty God according to the constitution, canons, discipline, doctrine, faith, government and forms of "The General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America," and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the Act of Assembly aforesaid and its supplements.

FRANK FLETCHER, Solicitor.
Sept. 21, 1899. w3

Orphans' Court Sale —OF— REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court, the undersigned, executor of the last will, etc., of Jacob Bollinger, deceased, will sell, on the premises, in Bedford, Pa., on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1899,

all that messuage or lot of ground situate on East Pitt street, in the borough of Bedford, fronting 60 feet on said East Pitt street, and extending back the same width 240 feet to an alley, bounded on the east by the Fisher lots and on the west by the W. L. Fyan lot, having thereon erected a two-story stone house, frame stable and other outbuildings.

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Administrator's Notice.

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D. F. WONDERS, Administrator.
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At St James', Pleasant Valley, Sabbath, October 1, 10 a. m., by Rev. W. H. Settlemyer. J. W. LINGLE, Pastor.

E. John Purcell.

We regret to hear of the death of E. John Purcell, a brother of Rev. F. E. Purcell, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Wolfsburg. The deceased was a young man full of promise. He was twenty-five years old. He came to this country from England a year ago and spent three months with his brother in Bedford county, where he made a host of friends who, with his brother, sincerely mourn his death.

SALE REGISTER.

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All persons having sale bills printed at this office get a free notice in the sale register. This is worth several times the price of the bills.

In Juniata township on Thursday, October 12, at 1 p. m. Joseph E. Seifert, administrator c. t. a. of Sebastian Wolf, deceased, will sell a tract of land containing 230 acres, about 90 acres cleared and the remainder well covered with timber. The improvements are a good two-story frame house and large barn. The land is well watered with never failing springs.

On Saturday, September 30, at 2 p. m., at her residence on South Richard street, Bedford, Mrs. Alice Anderson will sell an antique oak bed-room set, bedsteads, spring beds, moss mattress, lounge mattress, chairs, rockers, tables, stands, book-case, oak chests, side-board, cupboard, brussels carpet, carpet balls, mirrors, large flag, cook stove, cooking utensils, dishes, crocks, tubs, baskets, etc.

In Woodbury township on Friday, October 13, at one p. m. Jacob Karns and John B. Fluck, executors of John Stayer, will sell a tract of land containing about 30 acres, all cleared and cultivated, having thereon a two story dwelling house, bank barn and other outbuildings.

On Thursday and Friday, October 5 and 5, Adam Frederick and John B Fluck, executors of Daniel Stayer, deceased, will sell the real estate of decedent. See ad. in GAZETTE.

On Wednesday, October 4, at one p m. S. B. Fluck, executor of Christian L Hoffman, late of Woodbury borough, deceased. will sell a valuable farm situated in Woodbury and Bloomfield townships, containing about 87 acres, having thereon a two-story dwelling house, bank barn, and other outbuildings, etc.; also a tract of timber land in Woodbury township, and a tract of timber land in Bloomfield township.

In East St. Clair township on Tuesday, October 24, at 1 p. m. William Albert Wolf, trustee, will sell the mansion farm of the late John Wolf. See ad. in GAZETTE.

In Bedford borough on Thursday, October 19, at 2 p. m. George N. Bollinger, executor of the last will, etc., of Jacob Bollinger, deceased, will sell a house and lot on East Pitt street. See ad. in GAZETTE.

In Colerain township on Tuesday, October 17, at 1 p. m. Rachel Smith and Myra O. Smith, executors of Henry W. Smith, deceased, will sell a roller mill with a daily capacity of 25 barrels of flour, with about five acres of land, including water right. There are also erected on said lot a good dwelling house, stable and outbuildings; choice fruit on the premises. A corner lot in the village of Beegleton and a lot near the Methodist Protestant church will also be sold.

In Hopewell township on Wednesday, October 18, at 1 p. m. Katharine Bottomfield, attorney in fact for heirs of Henry S. Fluck, deceased, will sell a farm containing 103 acres, cleared and cultivated, having thereon a good frame dwelling house, bank barn and other outbuildings; apple orchard and a large spring of water at house. On Saturday, October 21, at 1 p. m., in the borough of Woodbury, the mansion house and lot of Henry S. Fluck, deceased, will be sold and at the same time and place a lot of household goods will also be disposed of at public vendue.

Point.

SEPTEMBER 27.—On last Wednesday evening the neighbors gathered at the residence of William Winegardner and had an ice cream and cake social in honor of Edward Winegardner, who is home on a visit and who had been absent from home for thirteen years. He is now a resident of Missouri and expects to return to his home in a couple of weeks. Forty-five partook of ice cream and cake and the evening was spent in social intercourse. The young folks and some of the older ones spent a part of the evening in playing social games.

George Smith came out on Sunday morning and took Mr. and Mrs. Jacob King out to his place at Spring Hope to spend the day with his family. The old couple had not been away from their home for several years on account of sickness. They spent the day very pleasantly, but Mrs. King has not been so well since her return home.

Levi Risling and daughter, of Joplin, Mo., are visiting friends in this community and at Spring Hope. Mr. Risling was born and raised in this township and went to Missouri about forty years ago and is now one of the substantial business men of his town and state.

Miss Lonie Risling returned a few days ago from a pleasant visit to friends in Saxton.

Elmer Fetter, wife and son paid Windber and Johnstown a visit from Friday until Monday. He reports business booming in both places.

W. M. Hissong came home from Windber on Friday, suffering from one of Job's pets, and returned on Monday ready for work. He says that any man that wants work can get it at Windber. HOOKER.

When The Next Century Begins.

"Hundreds of persons contend that the twentieth century will begin January 1, 1900, while other hundreds contend with equal positiveness that the correct date is January 1, 1901," writes Edward Bok in the October *Ladies' Home Journal*. "The 1900 contingent argue that, of course, the new century begins with its numeral date and go on to figure out very deftly that with the last day of the year 1899 the hundred years will have run their course. They argue that if the first year ended with December 31 of the year one, the nineteen hundredth year must, of course, end with December 31, 1899, and that the first day of January, 1900, is, therefore, the first day of the new century. And, curiously enough, this latter figure is correct, but only in a numeral sense. These statisticians overlook one very important fact, however: that it requires one hundred years to make a century, and it calls for no expert mathematician to figure it out that the full hundred years of the nineteenth century will not have run their course until twelve o'clock mid night of the thirty-first of December, 1900. Numerically, we enter the twentieth century with January 1, 1900 But, nevertheless, we must complete that entire year of 1900 and go through its three hundred and sixty-five days before the actual nineteen hundred years shall have run their course."

CLOCKS OF BYGONE DAYS.

Curiosities In the Museum of a Clock Making Village.

In the town of Schramberg in the Black Forest district of Wurttemberg, Germany, where one of the chief industries is clock making, there has recently been established an interesting museum of timepieces. The collection displays the gradual development in the making of clocks for many centuries.

Among the curiosites are many of great historical value. There is an alarm clock constructed in the year 1680 for the use of travelers. In form it resembles a lantern and the interior is designed to hold a lighted candle. The candle is slowly pushed forward by a spring, which also controls the mechanism of the clock. A little pair of shears clip the wick of the candle automatically every minute to regulate its light. The lantern is inclosed with movable slides, so that the sleeper is not at first disturbed by the presence of light.

The alarm is set by inserting a peg in the second dial plate. When the required hour arrives, the alarm is sounded and at the same time the movable slides fall, flooding the room with light.

Among the curiosities is a Japanese saw clock. The clock itself produces the motive power by descending a saw formed strip of metal, the teeth of which operate the wheel of the clockwork. In another Japanese clock the hand is attached to a weight, which sinks once in 24 hours. The time is indicated by a hand on the perpendicular scale.—Chicago Times Herald.

SHE RAISED THEM.

A Georgia Widow's Recipe For Bringing Up Her Sons.

During a visit to the army camp in Savannah General Joseph Wheeler was entertained by a party of northern men at the De Soto When, in the good humor of after dinner cigars, one of the men said laughingly:

"How is it, general, that the sleepy farms of the south produce such whirlwind fighters in such small packages?"

"Well, gentlemen," said the little general, puffing at a large man's cigar, "I believe I'll have to give you the answer an old 'cracker' woman once gave me when I asked her a similar question. Not many years ago I had occasion to make a saddle journey through the pine barrens of Georgia, where most everybody is a 'cracker' and mighty shiftless. One day, however, I rode into a little community that showed such signs of thrift as to be quite out of keeping with the general character of the barrens, I do assure you, gentlemen. I rode up to a cabin where a gaunt old woman stood in the doorway, and asked her who owned these little farms that were so well kept.

"'That farm on the left belongs to my son Jabez,' said she, 'and the next one to my boy Zalim, and the next to my lad Jason, and the next is my boy Potiphar's place, and'—

"'Hold on, sister, said I. 'How did you manage to raise such a fine lot of boys way off here in the woods?'

"'Waal, stranger,' she answered, 'I am a widdy woman, and all I had to raise 'em on was prayer and hickory, but I raised 'em powerful frequent.'"—Philadelphia Post.

Delights of Knowledge.

"I suppose you get a great deal of pleasure out of scientific pursuits," said the young woman.

"I do," was the grave rejoinder. When a man is a scientist he can go about the country as much as he pleases shaking hands with people and reading papers before societies without being accused of having ambitions to be a presidential candidate."—Washington Star.

MARRIED.

BRUNER—STUFFT.—At the Lutheran church, St. Clairsville, Pa., on September 20, 1899, by Rev. E. E. Parson, Dr. Harry B. Bruner and Rose Stufft, both of Osterburg.

HOUSER—DAVIS.—On Wednesday, September 27, 1899, at the Lutheran parsonage, South Richard street, by Rev. J. W. Lingle, Jesse M. Houser, of Cumberland Valley, and Mary E. Davis, of Bedford.

FETTER — SNOBERGER — September 26, at the Reformed parsonage, Cessna, by the Rev. S Chas. Stover, Mr. William H Fetter, of Pittsburg, and Miss Effie A. Snoberger, of Point.

DIED.

HANN.—At Pleasantville September 13, 1899, Samuel W. Hann, aged 77 years, 9 months and 14 days.

McDANIEL.—At Pennville, Ind., August 25, 1899, Alexander McDaniel, aged 84 years.

McELDOWNEY.—At Salem, O., September 18, 1899, George E. McEldowney, aged 63 years; formerly of Everett.

When your ship will come in may not be for years. Right now, though, is your chance

HO! FOR THE FAIR!



The County Fair offers a good chance for our out-of-town friends to lay in their winter shoes.

Ladies, take a look at "Queen Quality." You'll be surprised—no trashy goods, but genuine worth. There is no better or dressier shoe made Come and see. We won't say that a shapeless foot can be made handsome, but do know that a homely foot can be made prettier by wearing "Queen Quality."

Farmers and all outdoor laborers have been given much thought Work boots and shoes and rubber boots are here in fine array—good sensible, durable, low-priced footwear—all fresh and new for your inspection while at the Fair.

Don't miss the chance. You can save money and get lots of comfort by coming first to the Family Shoe Store.

Reductions on family lots.

WM. S. LYSINGER,
BEDFORD, PA.

Auditor's Notice.

[ESTATE OF JASON HANKS, DECEASED.]

The undersigned appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County to make distribution of the sum of $30,228 16, being the balance shown to be in the hands of Moses A. Points, Esq., one of the executors of the last will, &c., of Jason Hanks, late of Everett borough, Bedford county, Pa., deceased, and of the sum of $130.09, being the balance shown to be in the hands of Mary Elizabeth Hanks, one of the executors of the said decedent, as per their several second accounts duly filed and confirmed, to and among those legally entitled to the same, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment, at the Grand Jury Room, in the Court House in Bedford, Pa., on Wednesday, October 18, A. D., 1899, at eleven o'clock a. m., when and where all persons interested in said estate and distribution shall attend and be required to present their claims before the Auditor, or be debarred from coming in for a share of the funds.
HUMPHREY D. TATE,
Sept25w3. Auditor.

Public Sale —OF— REAL ESTATE.

The subscriber will expose at public outcry on the premises in East St. Clair township on

Tuesday, October 24, 1899,

the MANSION FARM of the late John Wolf, containing about 100 Acres, adjoining Cyrus Way, Urish Blackburn and others, having thereon erected Two Dwelling Houses, log barn and other outbuildings. There is a good young orchard on it and the land is in a high state of cultivation.

Sale to commence at one o'clock p m.
Terms made known on day of sale.
WILLIAM ALBERT WOLF, Trustee.
MOSES A. POINTS,
GEORGE POINTS,
Attorneys. Sept29w4

Auditor's Notice.

[ESTATE OF JACOB SEMLER, LATE OF BEDFORD BOROUGH, DECEASED.]

The undersigned, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Moses A. Points, Esq., one of the executors of Jacob Semler, deceased, amongst creditors and heirs, will sit for the purpose of his appointment at his office in the borough of Bedford, Pa., on Monday, the 16th day of October, A. D., 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons interested in said estate will be required to attend and present their claims or be forever debarred from any share of the funds of said estate
E. F. KERR,
sept29t3 Auditor



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W. A. DEFIBAUGH,
The Leading Jeweler, Bedford, Pa

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Is the reason for melancholia and lowness of spirits. You can't think, can't eat, can't sleep. Your eyes are dull and the suggestion of food almost nauseates you. You have dyspepsia.

You need

Dr. Oellig's German Vegetable Tonic and Blood Purifier.

It acts quickly on the stomach and liver, giving to each a healthy, vigorous action. Your appetite increases; sleep comes, refreshing; nerves are restored to their normal condition, and you feel like a new man. There is no guesswork about its merits It has been proving its positive powers for the past 100 years.

Buy to-day and begin taking it right away. Price 75 cents. Ask your dealer or send to

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Bids to do all the type setting and press and job work of BEDFORD GAZETTE. Address
GAZETTE PUBLISHING Co,
tf Bedford, Pa.

Questions Answered.

Most of the ladies of Bedford and the surrounding country are now asking this question:

Where Is the Place

To get the most fashionable and the best Hat for the least possible money ?

We Answer At our store in the Heckerman Block, where we have just received a full line of Hats, the latest style and made from the best material.

A City Trimmer is here prepared to do your work in as good style as can be had anywhere.

As to Dress Goods We have a new and complete stock. Black Dress Goods in great variety, also SILKS, CREPONS and choice PLAIDS as cheap as the cheapest.

DRESS LININGS AND TRIMMINGS You will find here in large quantities and at the right prices.

NOTIONS. You can't go wrong if you are in need of Notions if you call at our store

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSE of best quality and design in stock and at the lowest prices.

Examine my stock and get prices before purchasing either Hats, Dress Goods, Notions or anything in my line.

ANNIE R. BOWLES,
Heckerman Block.

We Will Be at the .. BEDFORD FAIR ..

We invite you to come and see the display of

COATS and DRESS GOODS,

which we will have at the FAIR. They are all of this season's newest styles and they will be sold at the same low prices as prevail at our Altoona Store.

There will be a big variety to choose from—the prices will be low. COME!

We will also sell pure candies at 10 and 20c a pound--Worth TWICE THESE PRICES.

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The Quickest Mail Order House in Pennsylvania. ALTOONA, PA.

1899 BEDFORD ..COUNTY FAIR,

October 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Running and Trotting Races and

Grand Balloon Races by Lady and Gentleman Each Day . .

Thrilling slide for life by Lady and Gentleman hanging by their teeth on a wire 200 feet in the air, twice each day.

Race by the Everett and Bedford Hose Companies on **Wednesday.**

Pig Race, Sack Race, Potato-Picking and other amusements.

Music furnished by the Keystone Cornet Band and the Rainsburg Band.

Auditor's Notice.

[ESTATE OF JACOB SNYDER, LATE OF BEDFORD BOROUGH, DECEASED.]

The undersigned, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Moses A. Points, Esq., one of the executors of Jacob Snyder, deceased, among creditors and heirs, will sit for the purpose of his appointment at his office in the borough of Bedford, Pa., on Monday, the 16th day of October, A. D., 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons interested in said estate will be required to attend and present their claims or be forever debarred from any share of the funds of said estate
E. F. KERR,
sept29t3 Auditor

H.A. Barnett.

Fall Announcements

Cool mornings and evenings remind you it is time to look around for your winter merchandise.

New Dress Goods.

More Autumn Novelties .....Are Here.

We can only extend to you an invitation to come and see these new dress goods beauties. Printer's ink cannot tell their story. We will say this, however, if you would know the newest, most approved dress goods, you must see this assortment.

Outing Flannels.

New Patterns Attractively .....Priced.

Wonder where these cotton men are going to stop? Imitations of silk that look like silk; imitations of wool that are really indistinguishable from the real article they produce with apparent ease. See these outing flannels—You'll wonder if they're wool, and you'll see some of the prettiest styles we or you ever beheld.

Corsets, Gloves, Ribbons, Hosiery, Stamped Linens, Women's Skirts and all kinds of **UNDERWEAR**—dainty kinds economically priced.

Blanket Sale.

Trustworthy Goods .....Always.

Every blanket we sell is a dependable blanket. And we don't hesitate to tell you what it is made of, either. If it's wool, we say so; if it's half wool, half cotton, we tell you; and if it's all cotton, we're just as frank about it. This is a safe place to buy blankets.

Shoe Chance .. of a Lifetime.

Before moving into new quarters, we will give exceptional values in all kinds of shoes, boots and rubbers. Prices won't be spared anywhere along the line, and we will give you double the shoe value you've ever had before.

In the teeth of a rapidly advancing leather market, we won't hesitate to cut prices until our shelves are cleared—and the saving is yours.

Fair week will bring many of you to Bedford and you will save much by bringing your family to us for their winter shoes where your honestly earned dollars will get you full worth in return.

The stiff prices on rubber boots will create more of a demand for leather goods this fall. In this respect we can serve you with the best line of leather boots we've ever carried. Full double sole and tap boots at $1.50, $1.75, and $2.00.

Boys' boots at 75c, 98c, and $1.25.

To the ladies of Bedford and vicinity, we wish to call your attention to our special custom made shoe called the "Cyrano"—No handsomer dress shoe made. We have them in tan and black—button and lace.

If you wish to buy several pairs of shoes for your family, it will pay you to come a long distance to trade with us.

Don't forget the Fair.

H.A. Barnett

FALL AND WINTER SPECIAL.

BARGAINS FROM NOW UNTIL AFTER THE FAIR

—AT THE—

METROPOLITAN

CLOTHING AND SHOE HOUSE, Oppenheimer Building, Bedford, Pa.

Loads of goods arriving every day. We are better prepared to accommodate our customers during Fair Week than ever before. When you come to the Fair it will be to your interest to stop in to see us. This is what we have to offer you from now on until after the Fair:



Special Bargains in Our Clothing Department.

Men's Suits and Overcoats in all wool goods, very up-to-date patterns in check and stripes and plain material, made to sell for $7.50. Our special offer **$3.90**

Men's extra fine Suits and Overcoats, in Imported Worsteds and Cheviots, worth from $10.00 to $12.00. Our special offer **$6.75**

Also in better grades marked as low accordingly. Youths' and children's Suits and Overcoats, all go at as low prices as the above, for instance, children's Vestee Suits, all wool, the $2.50 and $3.50 kind, marked to sell fast **$1.69**

Men's and Boys' Pantaloons at special bargains. A big lot of men's Pants, price running from $2 to $3.25. Our special offer **$1.49**

150 pair men's $1.50 pants. Special offer 69c the pair. Knee pants—120 pairs to sell at 12c the pair. Worth more than double.

Fall and Winter UNDERWEAR

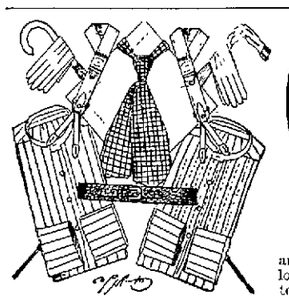


We have them for Men, Women, Misses, Boys and children.

Men's suits from **48c to $3 per suit.**

Women's from **25c to $1.50 per suit.**

Misses' and Boys' from **40c to $1 per suit.**

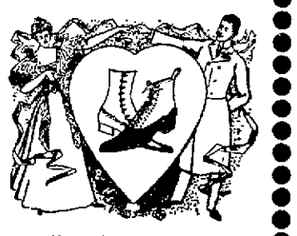


GENTS' furnishing goods

Hats, Caps, Dress Shirts, Ties, Trunks, Satchels, &c.,

are placed on sale now. All up-to-date styles and a 1 quality at the lowest prices. Young men, if you want to be dressed up-to-date come to see our furnishing goods. If you see them you will buy them.

Boots, Shoes and Rubber Footwear.



In Men's Shoes you can buy more for your dollar here than anywhere else. We can sell you shoes for less than others. Our other departments enable us to do it because we don't depend on shoes alone. We guarantee every pair of shoes that leaves our store to be worth the money you pay, or we will give you a new pair free of charge. Just opened a new line of Men's Shoes at the following prices:

Heavy, strong, working shoes for **$1.00** a pair; dress shoes, **$1.15**—a shoe that's worth $1.50.



OUR **$1.75** Tan Colored winter shoe is worth **$2.75**, but a lucky purchase enables us to sell them at that. In finer shoes you will find 50 styles to select from.

Ladies' Shoes, A new line just in.

Ask to see the CRITERION, a new shoe for women. We have them in box calf and patent enamel in up-to-date toes, the style and price will please you. Our Ladies' Hand Welt Shoe at **$1.98** is as good a shoe as you pay $3.00 elsewhere. It has the strength of calf with the softness of kid. The shoe we sell at $1.25 is equal to any $2 shoe made. We have them in heavy and light weight. Misses', Boys' and Children's Dress Shoes and School Shoes. We handle the Waverly, made special to our order, and we warrant every pair or your money back.

Ladies' Cloak and Suit Department . . .



In this department you will be surprised to find such goods as were never before seen in this part of the state. We are getting every day new things in cloaks and wraps. Ladies' Tailor-made suits will be on display now in a few days. Ladies, you will please stop in to see our cloak department and learn prices of

Seasonable Merchandise.

Silver Stamps given away free of charge with every 10 cents' worth of goods.

The Metropolitan Clothing and Shoe House, · Bedford, Pa.

Auditor's Notice.

IN RE-ESTATE OF SAMUEL HARVEY, LATE OF LIBERTY TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford county to distribute the balance in the hands of James Harvey, administrator of Samuel Harvey, deceased, among those entitled thereto will sit in his office, Ridenour Block, Rooms 1 and 2, in Bedford borough, on Thursday, October 12, 1899, at one o'clock p. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, at which time and place all parties interested can attend if they see proper, or be forever barred from participating in said distribution.
ROBERT C. McNAMARA, Auditor.
MOSES A POINTS, Attorney. sept22w3

Worth Seeing.

When you come to the FAIR visit RIDENOUR'S NEW JEWELRY STORE. He will offer you some good bargains in good watches and jewelry.

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